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## THE DOVE HAS A SORE THROAT

Washington, Aug. 24.—The Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, said today that Russia's "sneaky rattling" in the Balkans exposes Moscow's so-called peace offensive as a giant hoax.

Mr. Acheson told newsmen that the Communists everywhere will have great difficulty reconciling the increasingly violent attacks against Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia with Moscow's off-repeated desire for peace.

That is, he said, if the Communists anywhere possess any intellectual honesty, which they do not.

Of course, Mr. Acheson said wryly, the Communists will try to pass off this sneaky rattling as the cooling of a fever. But, he added, it seems the dove has a somewhat sore throat.

The Secretary's remarks on the Yugoslav situation referred to increased pressure which Moscow has put on Marshal Tito because he will not stay in line with Premier Stalin's policies.

During the past few days, Moscow's denunciations of Marshal Tito have reached such a pitch that dispatches from Belgrade speculated on the possibility of an invasion of Yugoslavia by Russian and satellite armies.

Mr. Acheson said the State department is carefully watching all developments.—Associated Press.

## Karl Scholz Arrested

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The French military police today arrested Karl Heinz Scholz, 42, founder of the anti-Russian Free Communist Party, on charges of holding an unauthorized political meeting.

A spokesman said the action was ordered by Maj-General Jean Ganeval, French commander in Berlin.

Scholz presided over a meeting of 50 German Communists in the French sector on Sunday. They founded the Free Communist Party and sent a message of support to Marshal Tito in Yugoslavia. The new party claims more than 4,000 sympathizers.—United Press.

## EDITORIAL

### Women's Role In The Community

THE women of Hongkong have since the war taken an increasingly important part in the public life of the Colony. They have entered into many and diverse public activities with great zeal and confidence, and have attained a very large measure of success in all that they have attempted. Government, with an enlightened outlook, has encouraged them to assume these greater responsibilities, but to the women themselves must go the full credit for what they have achieved—in establishing themselves as a force in community affairs as well as in the rendering of useful service. Whether it was in voluntary YWCA work or in Government service; whether collecting for charity or advising on officially-sponsored committees; whether ministering to the underprivileged or sitting as lay magistrates—the record of women's contribution to the general betterment of community welfare in the past few years has been a full and distinguished one. There are many women's organizations in Hongkong, and all of them have been extremely active. It comes as something of a disappointment, therefore, to learn that the support so far given to the Hongkong Council of Women has been only limited. As a coordinating body affiliated to the International Council of Women, it should interest every constituted group of women in the Colony, as well as individual women who feel that members of their sex have their rightful place beside men in our human society. The wider the support given to such a body as the Hongkong Council of Women, the greater will be its

influence and the more effective its recommendations. The resolutions passed at the Council's annual conference on Tuesday advocate sound paths of action. The most far-reaching socially is the recommendation for the setting up of birth control information centres. The need for this public service in a place like Hongkong has long been recognised. Despite some objection to it on dogmatic religious grounds, the medical authorities made available such advice to mothers who sought it at government centres before the war. It is indeed a surprising revelation that it has not been thought necessary to undertake the work after the war. Of more immediate concern are the proposals for securing more hostel accommodation for working women and girls, and the appointment of women probation officers. The first is an eloquent reminder of the notorious inaction of Government in the matter of coping with the housing shortage. While working women are not the only section of the community facing accommodation difficulties, they are at least fortunate in having their cause espoused by the Council Government and big employers generally should give urgent consideration to this problem. The probation officer question is also one demanding early action. The problem of juvenile offenders requires that Government implements its decision, made as long as 18 months ago, to engage one or more suitable officers without further delay.

## Amoy Said Outflanked By Reds

Canton, Aug. 24.—Strong Communist pressure continued on both the northwestern and southeastern fronts despite temporary Nationalist victories on the central front, which was comparatively quiet today.

The Reds scored big gains in Fukien, where they have outflanked Amoy, according to the Central News. The official agency admitted the "focus of fighting in southern Fukien had shifted to Chuanchow and Changchow"—on either side of Amoy.

Changchow is only 25 miles inland from Amoy, while Chuanchow is 35 miles north along the coastal highway.

For the second day the Reds continued battering the north-

western bastion of Lanchow, where the defenders were reported to be suffering from severe lack of ammunition. The Nationalist defender, General Ma Hung-kwei, was reported to have urgently requested ammunition from Canton while the official Central News reported the heavy artillery bombardment which featured the first days of defence was now silent. The agency claimed the assaults were still being repulsed.

Nationalist planes bombed Red positions in Hunan but little troop movement was reported.—United Press.

## Malay Rebels Capture Town In Pahang

Singapore, Aug. 24.—Malayan Communist forces last night carried out the biggest attack since the early months of the emergency, capturing the town of Mentakap, in Pahang State.

A force of well over 100 stormed the town, besieged the police station, looted shops and houses, and attempted to set fire to the railway station.

The police fought back, killing six of the invaders, including one woman, and wounding several others. One special constable was killed.

Simultaneously, another Communist force smashed the water pipeline supplying the town of Kajang, in Selangor, using sledge hammers, they broke the line in 50 places.—Reuter.

## WARLORDS' QUARREL

Canton, Aug. 24.—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek today made a hurried flight to Chungking, reportedly to keep the warlords of Western China from making a deal with the Communists.

In two days of feverish activity in Canton, General Chiang appears to have thrown off all pretence of retirement and again seems to be actively directing the civil war. He retired last year in favour of Gen. Li Tsung-jen, who still is Acting President of China.

The warlords of Szechwan province, in which Chungking is located, are known to be eager to keep their domains intact, even at the cost of an understanding with the Reds to remain neutral in the civil war. They have quarrelled with General Chiang Chun, Commander in the Southwest, and there are rumours that Gen. Chiang wants to resign. Generalissimo Chiang wants him to stay on the job.—Associated Press.

## ENIWETOK ATOMIC BOMB BLAST



## Preliminary Talks To Washington Currency Meeting

London Aug. 24.—Preliminary Anglo-American pound-dollar talks began today when the Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin gave a big luncheon for the ECA chiefs, Mr. Paul Hoffman and Mr. Averell Harriman.

## FRENCH PUSH VIETMINH FROM HANOI

Saigon, Aug. 24.—French parachute troops have won important victories in Indo-China, pushing Vietminh troops 48 miles back away from the city of Hanoi, French military officials said today.

They said the troops dropped from 21 Dakotas and about 30 Catalina flying boats on August 17 and 18, and captured the towns of Phuoc and Vinh, 30 and 39 miles respectively northwest of Hanoi.

French officials stated that the operation occurred in a "rice bowl" area a few weeks before harvest time, and that the troops of Moscow-trained Ho Chi-minh are now cut off from an important food source.

Two months ago, Ho Chi-minh's Vietminh troops were on the outskirts of Hanoi.—Associated Press.

## MAY REVIVE PARTY

Saigon, Aug. 24.—French officials here today predicted a general stiffening of Vietminh (Nationalist) policy and tactics as the Chinese Communist forces draw nearer to the Tonkin frontier.

The formation of a Vietnam Communist Party in Nationalist-controlled Indo-China might be one outcome of this change, they said. Dr. Ho Chi-minh, the Vietminh leader, dissolved the previous party in 1943.—Reuter.

## MARK CLARK'S NEW JOB

Washington, Aug. 24.—The U.S. Army today announced that Gen. Mark Clark, Sixth Army commander, would succeed Gen. Jacob Devers on September 30 as Chief of Army Forces. General Devers is retiring after 40 years' Army service.

Lt. Gen. Albert Wedemeyer, at present Deputy Chief of Staff, will succeed Gen. Clark as Sixth Army commander, with headquarters in San Francisco.—United Press.

## Aircraft Reported "Stolen"

A plane was apparently "stolen" in broad daylight this morning from Canton's White Cloud airport and flown away to an unknown destination.

The incident occurred at 9.30 a.m. today. A Hongkong Airways plane from Hongkong was about to land when an unauthorised person started up a CATC plane and took off, narrowly missing collision with the Hongkong Airways machine.

The control tower at White Cloud ordered the departing CATC plane to return, but it was soon out of sight.

The CATC office here was unable to confirm the report, or that the unauthorised person was a co-pilot of the organisation.

## BRITAIN'S ERP

One was Britain's ERP of the \$500,000,000 proposed as her second year's share of ERP aid. Britain had asked for \$1,500,000,000—nearly double the amount.

The other issue was how Britain can earn more dollars in the United States.—Associated Press.

## SNYDER'S STATEMENT

Washington, Aug. 24.—The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. John Snyder, referring to the coming tripartite dollar talks, told a press conference today: "We certainly are definitely hopeful that good results will come out of the conference, and we would not have undertaken the conference otherwise. Secretary of State Acheson and ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman will attend all meetings, with the United States and Canadian Ministers."

One reporter asked: "How about a few cool millions for Britain?"

Mr. Snyder replied: "You will have to address that to Congress. I cannot comment whether we can do anything for Britain outside of Congress. We are presently holding hourly meetings of experts to prepare for the tripartite conference. We are studying the background of world conditions and how this affects Britain."

Answering a question, he said: "It is a complete fabrication that I ever suggested that a member of the British Conservative Party should attend the conference."

"My views have not changed on the devaluation of currency." (Continued on Page 5)

## White Paper Defended By Acheson

Washington, Aug. 24.—The United States Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, today appealed for Republican support of the Government's Far Eastern policy.

Commenting at his weekly press conference on criticism of the recent State Department White Paper on Sino-American relations, Mr. Acheson said that the State Department was now reviewing Far Eastern policy.

It was "working at that task in the hope that a completely bi-partisan approach will facilitate the evolution of our national policy," he said.

Mr. Acheson rejected the suggestion by Republican critics of the Government's Far Eastern policy that the State Department had deliberately omitted certain documents from a recent White Paper to falsify the record.

He said that the White Paper was a fair and honest record of Sino-American relations, and nothing had been omitted because it contained statements critical of United States policy.—Reuter.

## 17 Charges Against Nazi Field Marshal

Hamburg, Aug. 24.—Field Marshal Fritz Erich von Manstein, smartly dressed in a brown suit, sat in the dock of a hushed courtroom here today and heard the Prosecutor, Sir Arthur Cotnam-Carr, accuse him of playing a major part in "the foulest crimes on a very wide scale" committed by the Nazis when they occupied Poland.

Reading from a novel-size brief, Sir Arthur, opening his case against the Field Marshal on 17 war crimes charges, described the former Nazi military leader's action as "various and horrible breaches of the laws of war."

The 61-year-old Field Marshal pleaded not guilty to all charges as his wife listened from the public gallery.

Sir Arthur, quoting from the judgment of the Nuremberg Tribunal, said that high-ranking generals "had been responsible in large measure for the miseries and suffering that have fallen on millions of women and children" and added that "without their military guidance, the aggressive ambitions of Hitler and his fellow Nazis would have been academic and sterile."

Sir Arthur submitted that Field Marshal Von Manstein was factually in a position to give orders to the various Nazi organisations, including the SS, the Gestapo, the Military Police, and the Security Police. "No one in a position of responsibility such as Manstein in the Polish campaign could any longer have any illusions about the grim inhumanity and ruthlessness of the Nazi war machine," he said.

Continuing, Sir Arthur said that Manstein wielded executive power in occupied territory and argued that the question of obeying orders from superiors was no defence.

"That the foulest crimes in fact have been committed on a very wide scale, particularly in the USSR, in the area of his command, will, I suggest, be overwhelmingly proved," Sir Arthur declared.

"The real question for you will be the degree of his responsibility in them," he added. "Certain Orders of the Wehrmacht and the German Army were obviously criminal, Sir Arthur continued, and by any standard of civilised nations they were contrary to the customs of war and accepted standards of humanity."

Any commanding officer of normal intelligence must have been and understood their criminal nature, and participation in implementing them, tacit or otherwise, and silent acquiescence in their enforcement by his subordinates, constituted a criminal act on his part.

The trial is continuing.—Reuter.

## U.S. CUTS MILITARY SPENDING

Washington, Aug. 24.—The Defence Secretary, Mr. Louis Johnson, slammed a massive brake on the military spending today. He ordered the discharge of 135,000 civilian employees of the U.S. Army, Navy and Air Force, shut down 50 installations, ranging from navy yards to recruit training stations, and ordered heavy force reductions at others. He also cut 12,000 reserve officers from the active duty list.

It was the most drastic military economy move since the reductions at the end of World War 2. Mr. Johnson's office expects it to save \$200,000,000 between now and next June 30, and \$500,000,000 a year thereafter.

Moreover, the reduction was reported to be just a starter.

Mr. Johnson is aiming at an additional cut of \$1,500,000,000 in the military budget for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1, 1950. Even with that economy, military spending would amount to \$13,400,000,000 of the national budget. But further cuts would be needed to effect the \$1,500,000,000 saving.

The Congressmen whose districts would be most affected screamed.

The Navy took the hardest blow. The civilian cuts worked out as follows: Navy 70,000, Army 41,000, Air Force 18,000.

The Air Force reductions include releasing 4,730 civilians from the present force of 10,572. Nine Air Force bases in the United States were reduced to caretaker status.

—FAR EAST CUTS

Mr. Johnson ordered Far East Air Force civilian personnel reduced by 4,730, cutting the overall figure from 15,302 to 10,572. An Air Force spokesman said the reduction in which the reduction will be made will be left to the Far East Commander, Lieut. Gen. George Stratemeyer in Tokyo.

The spokesman said the force is at present distributed through Japan, the Philippines, Okinawa, Guam, Saipan and Iwojima.

—NOLTER-NO ARMY, NOR THE NAVY indicated it would make any reductions in the Far East.

Deep as the Service cuts are, they still leave 770,000 civilians on the payrolls of the three Services. After reductions, the Army will have 330,000, the Navy 283,000 and the Air Force 151,000.—Associated Press.

## Benes Aide In Britain

London, Aug. 24.—Dr. Jaroslav Smutny, the last chief of the Chancellery for President Benes in Czechoslovakia, has arrived in London with his family.

Dr. Smutny escaped from Czechoslovakia into Germany in July with his wife and two sons, and has been granted a visa to settle in Britain.—Reuter.

## GBS HAS CURE FOR CRIME

London, Aug. 24.—George Bernard Shaw today proposed a sweeping cure for crime—abolish prisons and put their inmates to death.

The 83-year-old playwright set forth his views in a printed poster sent to editors from his home at Ayot St. Lawrence.

"If we find a hungry tiger at large or a cobra in the garden we do not punish it," Shaw said. "We kill it because if we do not it will kill us."

"Just as lice, locusts, white ants, mosquitoes and Australian rabbits must be exterminated, not punished."

"Precisely the same necessity arises in the case of incorrigibly dangerous or mischievous human beings, sane or insane, idiots, and enemy soldiers," Shaw continued.

"The kindest method so far known is to let criminals go to bed and to sleep as usual, and then turn on an odorous gas to prevent them ever waking. Enemy soldiers we have to kill how we can."—Associated Press.

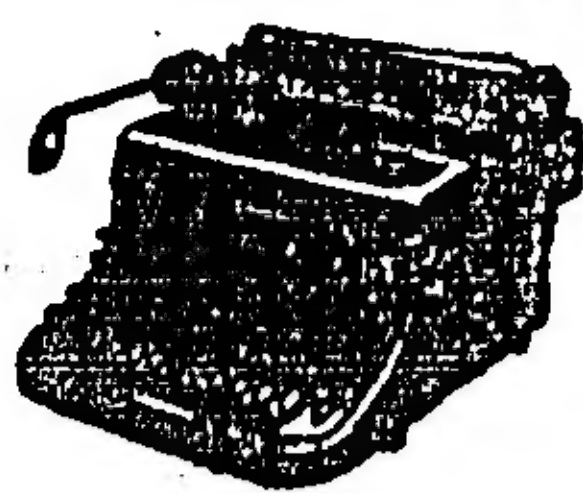
## New Threat By Midnites

Paris, Aug. 24.—The Communist-led Midnites (semites) Union today presented wage increase claims to the French Ministry of Labour.

The midnites, who went on strike before the autumn opening of the fashion houses, have threatened to strike again if their claims are not met.—Reuter.



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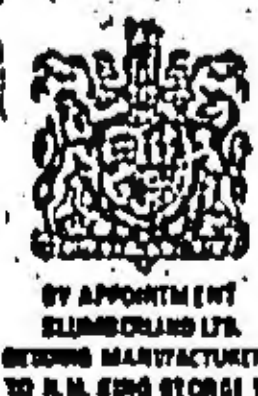


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## Pink Wool Swim Suit



By GRACE THORNCLIFFE

THERE'S NOTHING like a beautifully fitted bathing-suit to put the wearer at ease and help make her surf or beach activities happy ones. This one, in strawberry pink wool, has a boned stay-up bra, but an extra halter string can be attached if desired. The bra top uses geometric stitching as its only trim.

## Bad Digestion Caused By False Teeth

By H. N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

CHEWING not only prepares food for the stomach but the stomach for food. In other words, the chewing of palatable food stimulates the flow in the stomach of these juices necessary to digestion. In addition, of course, the teeth break up the food so that it is more easily taken care of by the stomach and bowel. Hence, it goes without saying, that it is important to chew food well.

Poorly-fitting dentures or false teeth are one of the chief causes of inadequate chewing. Even normal people vary in the degree of biting strength which they can exert but those with false teeth are often unconsciously reluctant to use their full biting power for fear that chewing will be painful.

### Choice Of Foods

Persons with low biting power must necessarily limit their choice of foods. This is especially true of those having poorly-fitting dentures or those who have severe disorders affecting gums or supporting tissues of the teeth.

Many of the important parts of the modern diet, such as fruits and vegetables, present difficulties in chewing for those who do not use enough biting force. In such instances, attempts are made to offset the difficulty by swallowing large or coarser food masses or by choosing softer foods for the diet. This frequently leads to poor nutrition, especially among elderly persons. Thus it is important for all persons, and especially the elderly, to visit the dentist regularly so that the teeth may be put in the best possible condition. If a denture is necessary, it should be properly fitted so that chewing can be carried on effectively.

Bear in mind that if a person cannot chew his food as he should because of pain or even the fear that chewing will cause pain, he is likely to suffer from malnutrition due to the lack of all the necessary foods. Furthermore, the swallowing of large lumps of food may lead to irritation of the stomach and digestive upsets.

## Popular & Practical Detachables

STRAPLESS gowns at a New York department store give the off-shoulder effect with their detachable fichus which are so important in the new collection. Everything is made versatile by the addition of fichus, demi-sleeves (a kind of brief, modified bolero), and stoles.

Young bouffant silhouettes are the favourite with this house and appear in pale pink, net, velvet, and satin, and combinations of these fabrics. Buyers have shown lots of interest in their novelty-type fabrics, too.

In the report, such as brocades, velvet-dotted, net, and fine imported lace used over tulle. Important details are in draped overskirts, shirred bodice treatments and fabric interplay.

As illustrated in a gown with a black velvet torso from which gathered net issues at the neckline. The petal-point skirt is done in tulle.

This firm believes that ankle-length, satin dance frocks will be in great demand this autumn.

Popular with buyers are the tricks this house plays with detachable pieces that look like part of the gown when in place. Often the fichus are in contrast colour, or in a new fabric or both. Black net over pink satin is the fichu fabric combination on a black tulle gown.

Demi-sleeves provide a bit of cover-up for a net or lace stoles are soft fluffy gown accents.

# WOMANSENSE

THE CLOTHES WOMEN WILL WEAR

## Queen's dressmaker makes 'Two-timers'

\* More than 50 overseas buyers, chiefly from America, Canada and Australia, began a week's round of dress shows by London's leading designers recently. Here is a report on the first of the shows by

EILEEN ASCROFT

DOUBLE-DUTY clothes were the keynote of Norman Hartnell's autumn export collection, which opened London fashion week's haute couture shows. Coats, suits and frocks had cunning adaptations and interchanges to make them serve two, three or more purposes in wardrobes which are no longer as lavish as they used to be.

A good example of these "Two-Timers" was "Turncoat," a green, black and white chevron country coat, which reverses into a black town coat. The coat was worn over a black suit, which also had a check sports jacket.

### COAT: 'STORMY'

Another useful overcoat, called "Stormy," was of steel grey melton cloth with a detachable fur-trimmed stole. It was worn over a grey suit checked with red and green. The wine crepe tucked blouse could also be worn with a separate wine crepe skirt, forming an informal afternoon dress.

A two-way dress of fine black wool had a detachable front apron, which "takes off" to reveal a sleek, arrow panel of black satin. The high bodice also opens into large low satin lapels, turning a trim day dress into a sophisticated afternoon model.

### AUTUMN POINTERS

\* New colours for day wear include Copper, Tobacco

and many soft tones of brown. For evening there is Grey Lilac (in mauve grey), Gunmetal, Ash Rose (grey shot with pink), Foxglove Pink and Watered Ink.

\* London Silhouette will be slim, shorter—14in. from the ground—with movement provided by flying panels, overskirts, draped and founced basques and large, furling pockets and lapels (Dior spring influence here).

Fulness is kept to the back, often falling softly from the shoulder line caught at the waist with a belt. Sleeves are slim fitting and full length.

\* Embroidery is prominently featured and gives a rich appearance to London clothes which has long been lacking. Highlight of the collection was a glamorous housecoat in featherweight coral wool, christened "Say I'm Out." Beautifully tailored its one striking note was an enormous square side pocket of heavy coral beads.

\* Materials were rich, too. Velvets for restaurant frocks and evening suits, Nottingham laces, beautiful British silk tulles, feather-weight wools and heavy rustling silks for cocktail suits.

### BLACK WOOL

\* Spanish influence appeared in afternoon gowns.

"Something Spanish," in stiff black silk, was cut like a Spanish dancer's dress, the skirt entirely encrusted with jet motif embroidery. "Minarette," in black wool, has a side-draped skirt with pockets and lapels encrusted with gold. Large Spanish hat has a matching gold-embroidered crown.

This dress also featured an unusual diagonal back panel, which made its debut in several other wool models.

Cocktail stiffs will be more popular than ever in autumn and winter wardrobes. Copper velvet tulle or the silk is most effective under electric light.

One little suit had an amusing peacock-tail short train falling from the jacket basque.

Another in black velvet had unusual cross-way stitching to give it a striped effect. Low shawl collars and large lapels were shown on these suits.

### FUR TRIMMINGS

\* Fur trimmings included panel fox and beaver.

An elegant travel coat, appropriately named "Heathrow," was in checks of fawn, white and stone. Its huge beaver cuffs formed a muff when the sleeves and its deep shawl collar, edged with beaver could be lifted up as a hood.

Coffee coloured fox was used to outline the armholes of a brown coat, dipping at the back to the hemline.

—(London Express Service)

## New Plans For Women Air Passengers

B.O.A.C. has new plans for women who travel by air.

As an increasing number of women are now using air transport, B.O.A.C. Corporation, which takes a keen interest in facilities for them, is refitting the powder rooms on its airlines to give them maximum comfort and relaxation.

With the assistance and co-operation of a well-known cosmetic firm, each powder room will contain a supply of beauty preparations for use of women passengers so that they may arrive at their destinations refreshed and looking at their best.

These preparations have been selected bearing in mind the particular requirements of air travel, and they are arranged in a specially designed dressing table cabinet. This new amenity will enable women to have all the luxury of half-an-hour at their own dressing table without carrying with them in hand luggage a supply of bottles and jars.

The amenity is now provided on the Solent flying-boats which operate between Southampton and Johannesburg, and will shortly be found on the Constellation flying to Australia and on the B.O.A.C. fleet of 22 Argonauts at present being delivered.

Meanwhile, it is the Air Co.'s policy to have in due course a stewardess on every aircraft of the Corporation and in addition to the most careful training already received, the stewardesses, whose qualifications must include tact and personality, now attend classes specially arranged for them so that they may learn how to take particular care of women who travel by air.

## Summer Evening Dress



By ALICE AIDEN

THE NECKLINE is often a focal point of summer evening frocks, that otherwise, so far as line is concerned, would be essentially simple. A slim cape lends interest to the deep pointed neckline of this charming dress

## Afraid of Perfume? Don't Be



Instead of saving your perfume for special occasions, get in the habit of using it all the time. And use toilet water of the same scent, too.

By HELEN FOLLETT

ARE many women afraid to use perfume? The president of a company that compounds a famous brand says that they are. It seems that the perfume industry made a survey of the perfume habits of the average woman and has come to the conclusion that a majority of the ladies fail to take advantage of the glamorous effects of scented fragrances.

This authority says that, to be admired, women should not only appear lovely in the eye of the beholder, but should also delight his nose by carrying an intriguing aroma that comes from the crystal bottle on her dressing table.

"Women who work for years to perfect their grooming and personality neglect the most compelling attribute of an aura or scent. A timid dab behind the ears before going out is their only concession to the magnetic appeal of perfume—an appeal which women thousands of years before them understood to superb advantage."

Thus does he sum up the subject. He believes that the art of perfume has been well-nigh forgotten. Well, well! Maybe some of us are not over-indulging because of the deflated state of the beauty budget.

If your good looks allowance is not what it once was, before the cost of living soared to the skies, you can carry a delightful fragrance without much of an outlay. Use a scented bath oil after your shower. It will not only make you smell sweet, but it will keep your skin smooth and remove those little red points that we call goose flesh for want of a better name.

Dusting powders carry delicious scents. Toilet water is not expensive. Eau de cologne is luscious in the summer time. You can splash it on and not feel extravagant.

If you do indulge in an expensive perfume, keep it tightly stoppered in a cool, dark place so it will not evaporate or disintegrate.

**Let's Eat**  
BY  
IDA BAILEY ALLEN

## An Unusual Macaroni Dish

DINNER featured western grown fruits and vegetables and was served in the cool patio when I visited a friend of mine. The fruit course, a frosty cold melon cup, was arranged on a big deep tray covered with a bed of crushed ice. It consisted of halves of honey dew, cantaloupe, and watermelon. These were placed on a tray with melon balls shaped with a cutter, cubes of fresh pineapple, seedless grapes, and was mixed with undiluted partly defrosted frozen orange concentrate and topped with blackberries.

### Unusual Dish

The main course, was served cafeteria style from the all-electric kitchen. We each took a charming ivory coloured decorated ply-wood tray unbelovably light; added a big yellow paper napkin with the silver rolled inside; and served ourselves to macaroni. San Fernando, grilled tomatoes and minted peas. Freshly baked yeast raised biscuits in a bun warmer were passed in the patio by our hostess.

Macaroni San Fernando turned out to be a new type of baked macaroni and cheese with a layer of fresh vegetables. "Sometimes I add diced ham or chicken," remarked our hostess. Dessert was "home-made" ice cream roll. "It's like to make it myself," our hostess continued, "although it can be bought ready-made almost anywhere."

This luncheon remains a delightful memory for the simplicity and freshness of its menu and the ease and smoothness of the service—results that follow good planning.

### Dinner

Melon Cup  
Macaroni San Fernando Valley  
Baked Tomato Wedges  
Minted Peas  
Hot Biscuits  
Ice Cream Chocolate Roll  
Hot or Iced Coffee or Tea  
Milk (Children)

All Measurements are Level  
Recipes Serve Four

Drain, but do not rinse. Place 1/3 of the macaroni in a qt.-sized casserole and season with 1/2 tsp. salt, 3/4 tsp. pepper and 1/4 tsp. dry mustard. Next mix together 1 c. soured cream and 1 c. whole milk. Pour 1/3 of this over the macaroni. Then cover with 1/2 c. shredded sharp American cheese. Over this put 1 c. sliced cooked fresh carrots. 2. One-chopped young onions with the green tops and 1/4 c. minced green pepper. Over this put the remaining macaroni, the sour cream and milk mixture, and 1/2 c. shredded cheese. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 F. about 30 min., or until the cheese melts and the top is crisp.

### Baked Tomato Wedges

Cut out the stem ends from 4 large tomatoes, but do not peel them. Cut each tomato into four wedges, cutting downward from the stem and leaving the wedges attached to the bottom. Season with salt and pepper, dust with fine dry crumbs mixed with a little melted butter or margarine. Bake about 20 min. in a moderate oven, 350 F. or until the tomatoes are heated through and the crumbs are lightly browned.

### Ice Cream Chocolate Roll

This is a chocolate sponge roll filled with ice cream. Chocolate Sponge Roll: Sift together 2/3 c. cake flour, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1/4 tsp. salt and 6 tbsp. cocoa. Separate 4 eggs; beat the whites stiff and fold in 3/4 c. powdered sugar. Beat the egg yolks until thick; add 1/3 c. milk, 1/2 tsp. vanilla, and stir into the beaten egg whites. Fold in the sifted dry ingredients. Have ready a large shallow pan, about 10 in. x 15 in., lined with waxed paper; spread in the cake mixture, and bake 15 min. in a moderate oven, 350 F. Cool 3 min. Then transfer to a damp towel. Peel off the paper. Roll up the cake, and keep until needed.

To fill with ice cream, unroll the cake. Have ready 2 qt. of vanilla or chocolate ice cream. Cut this into 4 slices; place on the cake; smooth together with a spoon, and re-roll. Slice and serve at once. Or wrap quickly in waxed paper, and place in a deep freeze or the ice cube compartment of an automatic refrigerator until needed.



## PICTORIAL NEWSFRONT



**GERMAN SOAP BOX DERBY**—Curious Berliners line both sides of Mehringdamm street to witness the first soap box derby held there. A total of 144 boys from 10 to 15 years of age competed in the race. The winner and two runners-up later raced in the Munich soap box finals for first prize — a trip to the U.S.



**COULDN'T ASK FOR MORE**—Sand dunes and marsh grass form an outdoor studio as these students take turns modelling for the University of North Carolina's Roanoke Island Fine Arts Centre at Manteo, North Carolina. Students get the opportunity to pick up college credits while they are learning to paint, sing or act—and it's all combined with an enjoyable vacation.



**BACK TO AFRICA**—For the first time since the death of her explorer husband, Mrs. Martin Johnson is preparing to return to the African jungles to film her own exploration. She is shown with a lion she brought back to America as a cub some years ago and which is now kept in a zoo near Los Angeles, California.



**SHE SAYS IT'S ART**—Jeanette Sherman, 24, from Detroit, Michigan, has entered her decorative work at an art exposition in Paris. Jeanette studied with painter Diego Rivera, and claims her exhibit contains all the forms used in sculptures.



**BACK ON THE OLD ROUTE**—The Bateau-Mouche, so dear to the hearts of Parisians, is sailing again for the first time since the outbreak of the war. It is similar to a Mississippi show boat and is used to show the Paris waterfront to tourists.



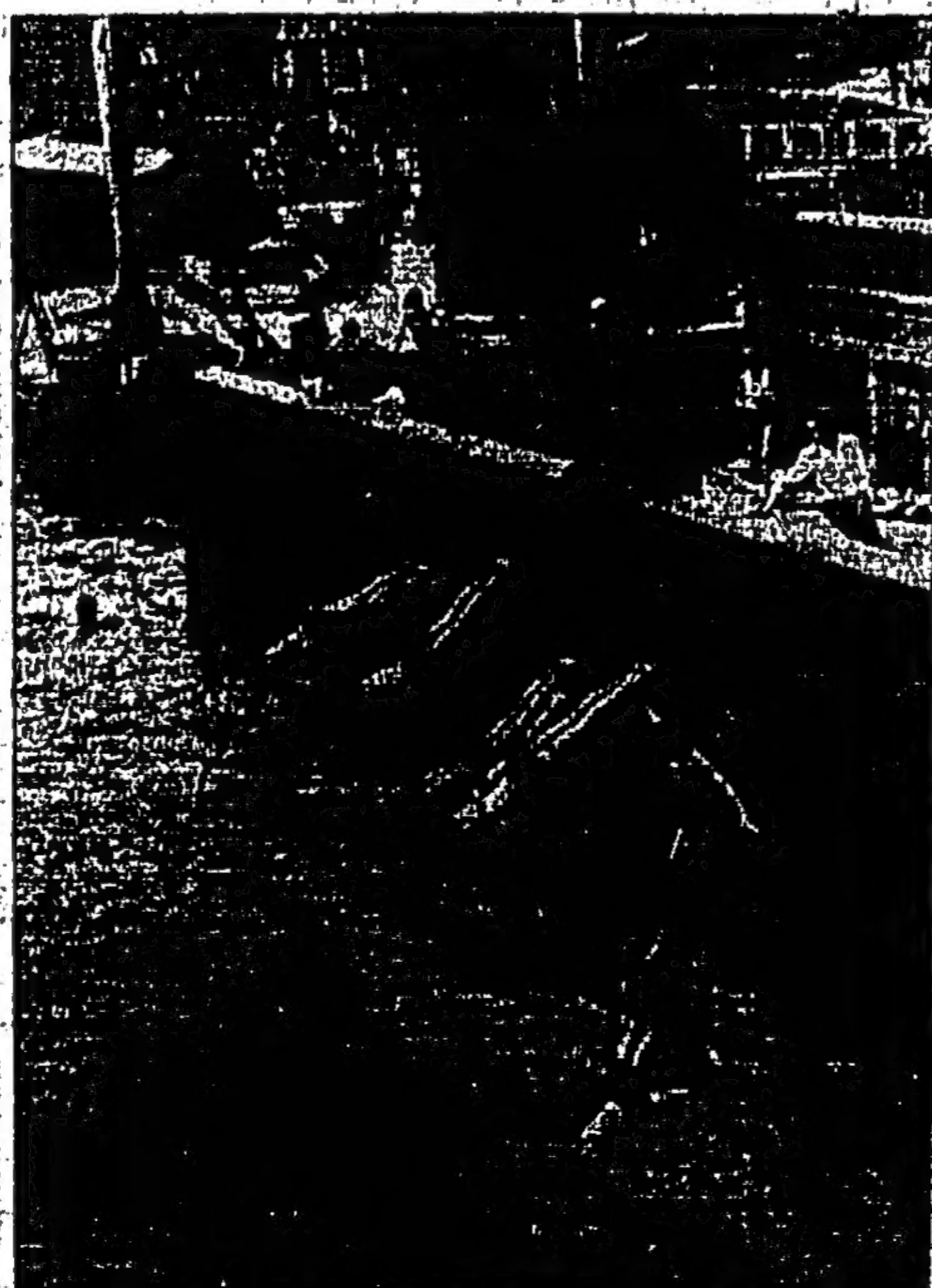
**FOR A WEEK**—Lovely Ladyce Cameron, of Chelsea, Massachusetts, is the latest entry in the "Miss Hampton Beach" beauty contest to be held at the popular New Hampshire summer resort. The winner will reign for just one week.



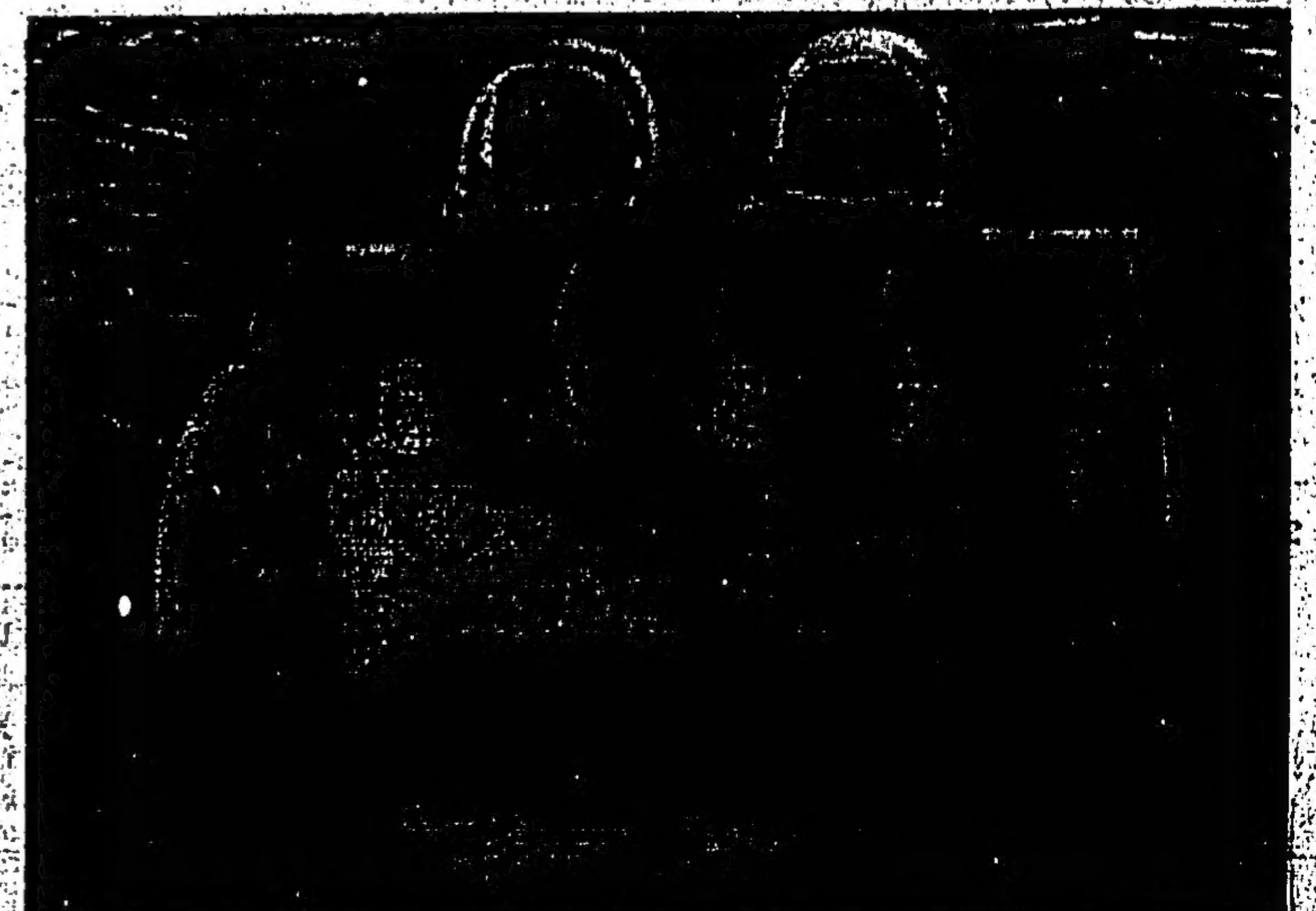
**THE LITTLE MINISTER**—Little Renee Maritz, in Southampton, England, is not describing a big fish. She's showing how she goes about the business of being an evangelist. The precocious child went to England from America to see if she couldn't bring some of that ancient religion to the British people.



**THEY'RE BITING THESE DAYS**—Rattling bamboo fishing poles add to the general confusion on a pier in Kansas City, Kansas, as sports enthusiasts get out their equipment for a fishing contest. Among great American sports, this one seems to have the widest appeal. The initial financial outlay varies, but a boy with a bent pin may do as well as a man who spends hundreds.



**IT'S DIRTY BUT IT'S COOL**—These youngsters are diving from the Embankment near Chelsea Bridge, in London, into the Thames River. It's permitted only when there's no policeman in sight, but he considerably keeps out of the way in hot weather.



**FROM FINLAND TO SWEDEN**—Two Finnish boys, Matti Naranen, left, and Reino Karpio, are shown arriving on the Swedish shore of the Gulf of Bothnia after a 28-mile cruise from Finland in their self-made amphibian cycle. It took just 1,120,000 cyclesteps to reach their goal.



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NEXT CHANGE—

## THE BEATING-UP OF MR. MUELLER

**Sefton Delmer's NEWS MAP** attends a minor local police court in Germany to tell here the story of a trial which could decide how firm Britain intends to be



Delmer talks to Mueller at his bedside.

I HOPE, I hope, I hope, I hope that Mr Bevin will not devote all his time to the pious illusions of the European Parliament in Strasbourg.

I hope that instead he will devote a little of it to the impious realities of the situation in Germany. In particular I hope he will call for a report on a case of common assault which came before the summary tribunal of the British Military Government in Dortmund recently.

When he has read the report I hope he will at once urge Military Governor (and High Commissioner-to-be) Sir Brian Robertson to consider:

1.—Whether this case is not too grave to be dealt with by a summary tribunal, which does not inflict sentences of more than a few months' imprisonment.

2.—Whether, if the charges against any of the 31 Germans indicted are found to be justified, they should be sent for trial before the High Court, which inflicts longer and heavier sentences.

## Test case

FOR the accusation against these Germans has certain points of similarity to the case in which the three Canadian seamen from the Beaverbrook were recently sent for trial at the Old Bailey. They are accused of beating up one Erwin Mueller, a contractor whom they consider a blackleg, a collaborator and a traitor because he has been carrying out British orders and dismantling former German war plants.

This is a test case. If these Germans are indeed proved to be the men who beat up Mueller then they must be punished with severity. For if this "heroism" is found to be profitable—and a mere six-month sentence would make it so—then we might as well withdraw our garrison of occupation troops right away. For no German will be able to carry out their orders without risk of persecution.

## Looked after

HOW grave the situation is was made clear to me when I attended the first sitting of the Dortmund court. I found myself back in the old atmosphere of subsided thugery and cowardly cunning at it by the authorities and the public which brought the Nazis into power.

A German behind me in the tiny public gallery gave the clue. "None of these men will ever again need to fear unemployment," he said looking en-

viciously at the rows of triumphantly smiling accused. "The firm will look after them."

Three of Germany's ablest advocates had been briefed. The firm had seen to it that special food from the works canteen was sent daily to the four men in custody.

Nowhere did I find a German who was prepared to voice publicly his disapproval of this attack—though I did find some who did so privately. When I asked them why they would not speak up—one of them was the editor of a big newspaper—I got the same answer each time: "We have to live here."

## Underground

THE truth is that the Germans have started their first underground war against one of the occupying Powers.

Not against the Russians or the French: they are too tough. Nor against the Americans: they still want dollars too badly. But against the British, whose Government's work and winning policy shows them to be a good target. As Dr Adenauer, leader of the great Christian Democratic Party, proclaimed publicly and unambiguously in Hamburg recently, "Our opponents today are the British."

Dismantling, which I myself disapprove as ill-timed, wasteful, and useless, is only a pretext. At the bottom of the whole movement is the desire of convalescent Germany to show her national strength and solidarity at the expense of one of her occupiers.

Whether or not there is a secret general staff at the back of this underground campaign as some say, it certainly shows admirable co-ordination. The Mueller case is a good example.

## The story

It begins on June 15, when Mueller takes a party of men to dismantle what remains of the refinery in the bomb-wrecked Dortmund paraffin works belonging to the Hoesch concern.

Eight British officials' accompany him. As soon as they arrive a group of about 50 German workers crowd around jostling and threatening Mueller and his men. (The demonstrators were not, as German reports said, parading their jobs as a consequence of dismantling. They were workers from the power station, the only active part of the plant. It is not being dismantled.)

Mueller's men thereupon refused to carry on. Proceedings were begun against a number of them by the British Military Government. Mueller was cited as a witness for the prosecution. Hardly had the July 20 been fixed as the date for their trial than Mueller was suddenly

summoned before a German denazification tribunal. He was to answer the charge of having joined the Nazi Party in May 1933 and of having been a member of the Nazi works council in the Hoesch concern, where he was a foreman at the time.

It did not matter that Mueller had already been dealt with by a denazification panel on November 1, 1946. Or that orders had been given by the British that no fresh denazification proceedings are now to be started. The joke of turning the procedure by which Germany was to be demoralised and pacified against its allied sponsors was too good to forgo.

And behold what day was fixed for Mueller's denazification trial by the Germans? Why, July 21, of course, the day on which he was due to give evidence before the British.

Mueller obediently arranged it so that he could be present at both. A crowd of workers from the power station was in the gallery of the denazification court. Solid works director Ohme: "Who am I to stop my men from attending a denazification court if their democratic conscience bids them!"

## Interruptions

ALL through the proceedings there were interruptions from the gallery. The chairman tried to keep order. "You must keep quiet here," he said. "I don't care what you do outside."

What happened outside I heard from Mueller himself as he lay in bed at his home sick from the bashing he had received.

"As I was going down the stairs of the courthouse someone jumped on my back," he said. "We both crashed to the ground. All round me there were men kicking me, bashing me with their fists and briefcases, which seemed to be loaded. I managed to get up and escape into an office. But the officials there would not help me. I asked them to call the police. No one knew the number. Then the mob got in and pulled me out again."

Somewhat, despite it all, Mueller managed to arrive at the Military Government court, where British Public Safety officers immediately had his injuries attended to.

## Picture lost

A NEWSPAPER photographer took a picture of Mueller being beaten up. One newspaper published it with only Mueller's name. The picture was sent to ask for the negative, which showed not only Mueller but his assailants. "Very sorry," they reported. "A fire has destroyed the negative."

## C.V.R. Thompson Reports The American Scene

NEW YORK. RUBBER ROADS for America alone, the rubber magnate, not only because they wear better and would increase Mr Firestone's profit, but also because they would provide dollars for the British Commonwealth through increased sales of Malayan rubber.

TREASURY OFFICIALS are considering a plan to reduce income taxes on foreign earnings, to encourage private dollar investments in Britain and other countries.

HOLLYWOOD'S first film condemning discrimination against Negroes has been booked by one of Washington's top

cinemas. But it refuses to sell tickets to Washington's Negroes. And it will not change its policy during the film's run.

EDICT issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission to the New York to New Jersey ferry is to be increased from 7a. to 14s.

CINEMA PRICES will be cut almost to pre-war levels (2s. 6d. everywhere except in the royal circle) this winter.

THE WORST of the slump is over for this year, according to the latest report from president Truman's economic experts. They predict that employment will increase until Christ-

mas, that the average worker's wage will be £13 8s 4d. by the year's end and that business will start turning upward soon. The next big test will be the summer of 1950.

GORGEOUS GUSSIE MORAN announces she will not show all that lace in the tennis tournaments in which she is playing at home this summer. All the excitement "bored" her.

ENCOURAGED BY the success of FDR jun., another Roosevelt son, Elliott, is thinking of running for Congress in his father's home constituency, Hyde Park, New York. Another brother, James, will probably run for the Governorship of California.

But the news magazine Der Spiegel managed to obtain a copy all the same. And they published it showing both Mueller and his "friends."

When at British insistence the German police arrested a number of suspects, the prison doctor declared a number of them "medically unfit" for imprisonment. Which did not, however, prevent their marching triumphantly in rows of three through Dortmund with the rest of their party who had been let out on bail.

## The irony

THE German lawyer Dr Ferdinand Marx urged that this Mueller case was a purely internal German matter and should be transferred to a German court.

"Mueller," he said, "was not mobbed because he is a dismantler and a servant of the British Military Government. He was mobbed because he is a Nazi."

Strangely enough exactly the same plea had been put to the British regional authorities by representatives of Herr Arnhold, the Christian Democrat Premier of North Rhine Westphalia, and Dr Menzel, his Socialist Minister of the Interior.

In both cases it was rejected.

Yes, Mr Bevin, I think there is something for you to look into here.

—(London Express Service)



From Page 5 of Der Spiegel (July 28) "The Dismantling of Mueller."

The men in the Amethyst did not appeal for American aid. They did not bother about sending delegations or about Trade Union rules—and they finished the job on a Sunday.

## What Britain Needs Now—A Leader with the Amethyst Spirit

THE House is up. Members have gone into the country, and Ministers, deserting the Socialist Paradise of their own creating, have fled to various resorts abroad, to recover from it. There is a political vacuum. But then, there was a political vacuum all through the last session. The only difference is that, for the next few weeks, there will be no sittings of Parliament to disguise or conceal the vacuum.

No Parliament, no Government, can wholly control events. Certainly not in Britain—for our economy is the least self-contained, the most exposed to the impact of world conditions, of any. But our present Parliament, our present Government, not only do not control events: they are almost completely irrelevant to events.

POLITICAL NEWSFRONT  
by W. J. Brown, M.P.

Parliament's all-night sittings have been concerned with such things as the Steel Bill, which in all "probability" will never come into effect, and would only make matters worse if it did.

Government and Parliament have been equally irrelevant to the insanity of the London dock strike. And so, it must be sadly admitted, have been the official trade unions.

TAKE the economic crisis. That crisis is due to conditions, some of which are wholly within our control and some of which are not.

We cannot control, say, American willingness or unwillingness to buy British goods, and thereby enable us to earn the dollars we need. But the level of production in Britain, and thus the prices at which we can sell on the world market, is within our control.

The length of the working week; the intensity of effort during working hours; the maintenance or the abandoning of restrictive practices; the attitude to the use of machinery to supplement man-power—all these are things within our control.

But the proceedings of Parliament, and the activities of the Government, have been irrelevant to these things. True, we have had a two-day debate on the crisis, but it resulted in nothing more than unhappy acquiescence in a programme of new cuts and austerities, the effects of which we shall feel this winter.

Britain's greatest trade gateway to the world has been blockaded for weeks by the silliest strike of all time. Communists got the men out. Communists kept them out. Communists took them back.

Government, Parliament, Emergency Committee, Dock Labour Board—all might just as well have existed for all the effect they had on the course of events.

DURING the session we have had brought to light the election programme of the two great parties. The programmes are as irrelevant to our situation as are the parties.

The Socialists propose to carry further a programme devised forty years ago under conditions radically different from what prevail today. And the Conservatives propose nothing substantially different.

The one document is animated by hate, and the other by fear. Both are evil counsellors.

Against this sombre background of futile irrelevance, of drift and indecision, of acquiescence in the downward slide instead of energetic effort to resist it, the episode of the Amethyst came like a heart-lifting shaft of light in a sullen sky.

The Amethyst found herself in trouble, as Britain is in trouble today. But unlike Britain, the Amethyst got herself out of it.

She did not appeal for American aid. She did not await the outcome of discussions in Washington. She did not send delegations to the Council of Europe. She did not wait for a supposedly omnipotent Government to solve her problems for her.

She did not resign herself to slow starvation by the cutting off of supplies. She did not allow her capacity to save herself to be regulated by trade union rules, or by 25,000 State regulations.

She measured the job that had to be done, and then did it.

Britain's problem is nothing like so difficult or so dangerous as that which confronted the Amethyst.

If our statesmen and politicians, our captains of industry and our trade union leaders, our foremen and our rank-and-file had one-half of the courage and resolution of the men of the Amethyst, our difficulties would rapidly be overcome.

Our ship of state would steer through the narrow and dangerous waters and come, like the Amethyst, to the wide, safe, and open sea.

The Amethyst had but one captain and but a single chart. If she had had many captains and lots of conflicting charts her journey, if it had ever been started, would have terminated in disaster.

Her crew had one common objective, not a number of mutually hostile ones. They subordinated all lesser loyalties to the supreme loyalty.

In all these things there is a moral for Britain.

—(London Express Service)

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By Ernie Bushmiller

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# Soviet Challenge "Must Be Taken Up"—Jessup

## RUSSIA "CONTEMPTUOUS OF WEAKNESS"

Miami, (Florida), Aug. 24.—Dr Phillip Jessup, United States Ambassador at large, said here today that the Soviet "refusal" to co-operate in insuring world peace was "a challenge that must be taken up, a threat that must be countered."

Speaking at the national convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Dr Jessup said, "One of the plain facts in the present situation is that the Soviet Union is contemptuous of weakness but respects strength."

"If the United States weakens its military strength the peace is not secure," he continued. "The same is true if we weaken our foreign policy. It is also true if we do not remain strong economically, financially and morally."

## UK Workers To Visit Olympia

Parties of workers from factories all over Britain will be guests at the engineering and marine exhibition opening at Olympia, London, today. They will see how their products are selling to buyers from 83 different countries.

Engineering students too will attend the show and the public are invited. They will see exhibits ranging from the 31-ton Queen Elizabeth propeller to the smallest twist drill in the world, which measures .004 of an inch. Last year more than 135,000 people attended the exhibition. Officials are hoping for a greater number this time. The show is backed by the British Engineers' Association and other leading industrial organisations. Today engineering is responsible for more than one third of Britain's exports. The exhibition lasts until September 10.

## US Official Suspended

### Surprise Admission In B-36 Inquiry

Washington, Aug. 24.—Cedric Worth, 49, special assistant to the Under-Secretary of the Navy, Mr Dan Kimball, was suspended from duty today after he had admitted to House investigators that he wrote an anonymous document charging political influence in the Air Force B-36 bomber purchases. The Secretary of the Navy, Mr Francis Matthews, ordered Worth suspended "pending further investigation." Officials of the House Armed Services Committee, before whom Worth made his surprise admission, raised the possibility that he might face criminal prosecution, possibly on charges of unauthorized disclosure of secret military information.—United Press.

## Tories To Back Govt: Eden

Plas Newydd, (Wales), Aug. 24.—The former Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden, said today that the Conservative Party would back the Labour Government at the coming Washington financial conference, but warned the Socialists to stop blaming the Americans for Britain's economic troubles. The deputy Conservative leader told a Party rally that all British Parties except the Communists would support the Government in the Washington discussions, but "no one will gain except Moscow if bickering and hard words take the place of sympathetic understanding and stern effort." Mr Eden also said "nobody in his right senses" believed the Americans were trying to dictate to Britain and that the Government "should disabuse its mind" of the idea.—United Press.

### Pilot Dies In US Army Plane Crash

Frankfurt, Aug. 24.—An American Army observation plane crashed on a take-off yesterday at Odenburg, near Nuremberg. The Army announced the crash today. The plane struck a tree, burst into flames, and set fire to three houses. The pilot was killed.—Associated Press.

## Attack On Church Renewed

### Slovak Red On "Class Struggle"

Prague, Aug. 24.—Stefan Bastovansky, Secretary of the Slovak Communist Party, in a speech reported from Bratislava, today accused the Roman Catholic hierarchy of making a "subversive attack" on the republic.

Attempts were made to divert the people from their work he said, and to mislead the peasants "by the enemies of our nation—the agents of American imperialism and capitalists."

The fight with the hierarchy was not a fight over religion. "It is a class struggle sharpened as the defeated capitalists and estate interests attempt to regain power and to render exploitation and oppression."

Bastovansky's charge against the hierarchy repeated the theme of an article in this morning's Prague Communist newspaper Rude Pravo.

Dr Gustav Husak, Chairman of the semi-Autonomous Slovak "Cabinet" also claimed in a speech reported from Bratislava today that attempts to dissuade the peasants from joining farm co-operatives had failed.

Dr Alexander Mornik, Trustee for posts in the Cabinet and a Catholic priest, said that nobody intended to close churches or arrest priests.

Stories about such matters were unscrupulous attempts to provoke alarm.—Reuter.

## Tanks To Be Used In Hunt For Bandit

Rome, Aug. 24.—Italy's top security authorities today ordered light tanks to be used to help hunt down the bandit, Salvatore Giuliano. The outlaw's gang is reported to have retaliated by kidnapping a Parliamentary deputy's son.

Tanks were ordered to the Palermo area at the first of two top secret meetings attended by police commanders from all over Italy, the Ministry of the Interior announced.

The second meeting is being held tonight, with the Interior Minister, Mario Scelba, presiding.

However, as the security commanders were in conference, reports from Sicily said:

1. The Sicilian deputy, Giovanni Montalbano, informed the police his young son had disappeared. The police said the boy had apparently been kidnapped by Giuliano's gang in retaliation for articles written by Montalbano in the Sicilian press. The articles demanded further police action, "including tanks," to wipe out the outlaws.

2. A group of bandits daringly drove into the central square of the village of Vicari, just outside Palermo, in a heavily-armed car and deposited the former Sicilian deputy, Giovanni Lo Monte. A wealthy landowner, Lo Monte said he had been kidnapped for ransom on July 20 but had been released without payment. The police believed, however, that his family had secretly paid the price for him.

3. A few hours later, the outlaws released another land owner, Leone Calogero, in exactly the same plan. Calogero said he was held for 20 days. He also asserted he had not paid ransom, but the police said they doubted his story.—United Press.

He said that the American military assistance programme for Europe would turn their shadow armies into effective forces. "The menace of aggressive Communism to the liberties and rights of free peoples is the immediate and pressing problem that must be overcome," he stated.

### PACIFIC PROBLEM

Turning to the Far East, Dr Jessup said, "On the Pacific front the great problem is the vast ignorance of hundreds of millions of people on which Communism feeds."

"These people do not know that in countries ruled by Communists there is no freedom. They do not know that the prophets of Communism have publicly proclaimed that they will encourage national independence merely as a stepping stone to a new and terrible slavery."

"They do not know what our civilisation and political principles have produced in the way of a free and prosperous life for the people of a great country."—Reuter.

After alleging that Russia had refused to co-operate in assuring international welfare and peace after the war, Dr Jessup said, "This opposition does not invalidate the strategy of international co-operation. It merely increases the need for united effort on the basis of clear and unimpeachable principles."

### MUST BE ALERT

Analysing the United States' position in world affairs, he said, "Our peace strategy is global. With our Allies we have preponderant peace forces. We must be constantly alert that no trickery on the part of those who do not seek peace and that no error on our own part brings us to the loss—or to the abuse—of that great power."

He declared that the present need in Europe was to help the countries rebuild themselves "in economic stability and in the sense of safety which comes from a well-planned defence. If any State should again be misled into contemplating the fatal step of committing aggression against the democratic forces of the world."

## NOW THEY KNOW!



Bill Hite (right), head of a flying service in Long Beach, California, and Bob E. Overholt (left), in charge of his parachute department, decided to make their first parachute jumps in order to answer customer questions about bail-out procedures. Overholt jumped first and broke his right leg. Undaunted, Hite jumped a few hours later—and broke his left leg. Now they get around together with one set of crutches. (AP Picture).

## UK Union Leaders Back Govt's Economic Policy

London, Aug. 24.—British trade union leaders today reaffirmed their support of the Labour Government's "hold the line" economic policies and resolved on a firm stand at next month's annual Trades Union Congress to win the general agreement of their 9,000,000 members.

But the leaders, meeting today as the General Council of the movement, were perturbed at a Government move which, they believed, offended the spirit of the trade unions' understanding with the Government.

The Minister of Labour, Mr George Isaacs, said, it was understood, with the approval of his colleagues in the Cabinet, had refused to give automatic approval to a recommendation by a Joint Workers-Employers' wages council that some shop stewards shall receive wage increases.

The TUC understanding with the Government has been that unions will show restraint in making wage claims and that they will be justified only when related to increased production or in the case of particularly low-paid workers.

On the other hand, according to the TUC leaders, the Government is not expected to interfere to upset normal trade union negotiations or agreements on wage issues.

The TUC General Council is making urgent representations to the Government, and hopes to clear up the matter before the annual congress meets in the Yorkshire resort of Bridlington in 12 days' time.

Failing satisfaction, this dispute could conceivably affect the attitude of the TUC to the whole Government economic policy, but there is no doubt of the desire of the leaders to hold off any revolt against the present policy of full-scale backing of the Labour Government.—Reuter.

## "Hunger March" On Marseilles

Marseilles, Aug. 24.—Partial strikes were held in Marseilles today in sympathy with "hunger marchers" who marched on the city from Port de Boue, 27 miles to the west. The "marchers" made the journey in trucks. They represented 100 ship-building workers of Port de Boue, who claim to be locked out of the yards. They were dismissed last June for insisting on a 3,000 franc (about £3) bonus before the launching of a transport ship.

The Force Ouvriere (non-Communist) Trade Union Confederation this morning instructed their members not to cease work.

Marseilles street-cars stopped for two and a half hours this afternoon and port workers stopped this morning, but the 10,172-ton passenger liner Ville Doran was able to leave normally.

In factories the stoppage was only partial, as members of the Force Ouvriere and the Catholic Trade unions did not halt work.—Reuter.

Lausanne, Aug. 24.—Israel and the Arab States agreed here today to co-operate in an economic survey of the Middle East aimed at hastening settlement of the Palestine refugee problem.

The survey was proposed by Mr Paul A. Porter, American member of the United Nations Conciliation Commission, in separate meetings today.

The Commission has called the United Nations Secretary-General, Mr Trygve Lie, asking for his help.

It is understood that plans for such a survey have been under international discussion for many weeks.

About 40 members of the survey group, under a United States Chairman, are expected in Lausanne next week for consultations. They will leave soon afterwards for the Middle East.

Estimates of the number of Arab refugees range between 600,000 and 1,600,000.

How many of them could be re-settled in Palestine and the neighbouring Arab states is largely governed by economic considerations.—Reuter.

## New Labour Troubles Forecast For Finland

Helsinki, Aug. 24.—New labour troubles in Finland were forecast tonight by the Social Democrat Prime Minister, Dr Karl Fagerholm, a few hours after the expulsion of four Communist-led unions from the Trades Union Federation.

The Unions—Transport, Provisions and Building Workers, Forestry Men and Timber Flosters, were barred because they refused to call off their unofficial strikes by midnight yesterday.

"New unions will be formed in place of those expelled, and this can give rise to two competing unions in the same work-place," the Prime Minister said. "The Government must now seriously examine the possibility of abolishing the system of pegging wages to the cost of living index."

"As usual, wage earners will suffer most from the Communists' work of dissension."

### "ONLY COURSE"

Dr Fagerholm said that expulsion was the only course open to the Trades Union Federation (200,000 of whose 300,000 members are supporters of the Social Democrat Party).

"If the Federation had resigned itself to the Communists' defiance, its authority would have disappeared," he declared.

The Employers' Federation urged the Government to abolish wage controls "now that we are to have two competing labour organisations."

Eero Haatajaervi, former chief of the Secret Police, who was arrested with 25 other people after a gun-fight in Kemti, West Finland, has been released.

The others, who were arrested after a battle between police and pickets in which two died, will be tried under the Riots Act.

A Legal Committee appointed by the Government to investigate the Kemti clash state that the pickets opened fire first.

The Communist Strike Committee contradicted this statement, claiming that the pickets were unarmed.—Reuter.

## Army Officer Flies To Wife's Bedside

New York, Aug. 24.—Lieutenant Richard Penny, of the Royal Warwickshire Regiment, arrived by plane today from Ipoh, Malaya, to present an appeal for help to his wife, Patricia, who was injured when she tripped over a rope on the 21 Battery on January 14.

Mrs Penny was on her way to New York to accept a three-month modelling job before rejoining her husband in Malaya. She said she had a full pending against the operators of the Battery.

Lieut. Penny said he had been given 28 days' compassionate leave when doctors recommended his presence at the operation.—United Press.

## Wagon-Lits Strike Continues

Paris, Aug. 24.—Restaurant and sleeping car attendants of the strike-bound International Wagon-Lits Company shouted slogans today when union leaders announced here that their talks with Public Works Ministry officials had failed.

The Ministry's reply was the same as when the strike began 12 days ago: "Go back to work and we will talk terms afterwards."

The attendants voted to continue the strike. Pickets at one point near Paris this morning lay on the track to prevent "Scabs" from hitching a sleeping-car on to an express.

A short fight with the police followed and the car was finally connected.—Reuter.

## Relations With Russia "Vital"

New Delhi, Aug. 24.—The Prime Minister, Mr Jawaharlal Nehru, addressing a farewell party for Dr S. Radhakrishna, Ambassador designate to Moscow, said India's relations with the Soviet Union were vital, not merely because Russia is a great country in respect of power, extent and capacity, but because she is also a close neighbour.

"Neighbours must understand each other fully. They cannot afford to be indifferent," said Mr Nehru.—United Press.

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## Operation At Sea Unsuccessful

Southampton, Aug. 24.—An 86-year-old retired mine official of Bridport, South Wales, who has been visiting relatives in the United States, died after an emergency operation while returning in the Mauretania, it was learned when the liner arrived from New York today.

The ship's surgeon performed the two-hour operation as the ship was buffeted by a strong Atlantic gale. The passenger, John T. Howell, died 12 hours later and was buried at sea on Saturday. He has been suffering from a strangulated hernia.—Reuter.

## Barge Explosion Kills Four

Antwerp, Aug. 24.—Three men and a little girl were killed today in an ammunition explosion on a Belgian barge in Scheldt Estuary. The barge blew up as it was transferring its cargo to a Congo-bound freighter, lying between Lillo and Liekeken, a few miles from here. Those killed were: the captain of the barge, his small daughter and two deck-hands.—Reuter.

11.30. "Hong Kong Calling", 6.02. 0.00. "Winter Holiday" by Arthur Ransome Read by Captain Elliot. 7.00. "The Time for Music" H.B.C. Midland Light Orchestra Conducted by Gilbert Viner (BBC). 7.20. "The Record" Presented by Ronald Gibbons (Studio). 7.30. "The World Theatre" (London Relay). 8.15. "The World Theatre" (London Relay). 8.30. "The World Theatre" (London Relay). 8.45. "The World Theatre" (London Relay). 9.00. "The World Theatre" (London Relay). 9.15. "The World Theatre" (London Relay). 9.30. "The World Theatre" (London Relay). 9.45. "The World Theatre" (London Relay). 10.00. "The World Theatre" (London Relay). 10.15. "The World Theatre" (London Relay). 10.30. "The World Theatre" (London Relay). 10.45. "The World Theatre" (London Relay). 11.00. "The World Theatre" (London Relay). 11.15. "The World Theatre" (London Relay). 11.30. "The World Theatre" (London Relay). 11.45. "The World Theatre" (London Relay). 12.00. "The World Theatre" (London Relay). 12.15. 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## British Boxing Is Heading For A Good Season

London, Aug. 24.—British boxing appears to be heading for a good season in spite of the "count" it took recently when Bruce Woodcock, the British champion, made his startling announcement about retiring.

Woodcock's decision to fight after all will afford the opportunity of staging a World Heavyweight fight for the first time in Britain and is the forerunner to more World Championship bouts.

## THE FIRST THIS YEAR



Dover, Aug. 24.—Philip Mickman, an 18-year-old British schoolboy, swam the English Channel today.

According to the timekeepers who accompanied the chunky swimmer, his time was 23 hours 48 minutes, one of the slowest times on record.

Mickman swam ashore at Kingsdown at 4.33 a.m. this morning after covering an estimated 40 miles and staying in the water almost a full day and a night. He started from Cap Gris Nez, France, at 5.45 a.m. Tuesday.

Shirley May France, 17-year-old American schoolgirl who hopes to swim the Channel herself, rode out in a speedboat yesterday to urge Mickman on. It was his second try this season.—United Press.

The fastest crossing in either direction was made by a Frenchman, Georges Michel, who swam from France to England in 11 hours and five minutes on September 10, 1926, adds Reuter.

The record for the swim from England to France is held by Tom Blower of Nottingham—15 hours and 31 minutes on August 30, 1948. Blower also crossed from France to England on August 4, 1937 in 13 hours and 29 minutes.

The first woman to accomplish the feat was Miss Gertrude Ederle (U.S.) from France to England in 14 hours and 34 minutes on August 6, 1936. E. H. Temme of London has also swum the Channel twice, from France to England in 14 hours and 29 minutes on August 5, 1927, and England to France in 15 hours and 54 minutes on August 18, 1934.

### OTHERS GET READY

Dover, Aug. 24.—Miss Elna Andersen, 34-year-old Danish swimmer, plans to enter the water at Cap Nez, France, tomorrow morning in an attempt to swim the English Channel to Dover.

Mrs. W. Cross van Rijn, of Holland, will not make her second attempt on the Channel for two or three more days.

The Cuban swimmer, Jose Cortines, abandoned his English Channel attempt, tonight and returned to Calais by boat. He gave up when the water got too cold. He had been swimming nine hours and 18 minutes, and was four miles off Dover.—Reuter.

Among these will be the defence of the World Light Heavyweight title by Britain's Freddie Mills against Joey Maxim, the National Boxing Association champion of America.

Others in the negotiating stage concern the Welterweight and Middleweight crowns. Roy "Sugar" Robinson, the Welterweight champion, has indicated that he would like to defend his title in Britain and Jack Solomon, the London promoter, is angling for the winner of the return Middleweight title bout between the holder, Jake LaMotta and Marcel Cerdan of France.

It is not likely that an opponent will be found for Robinson until the British Welterweight position has been sorted out.

Hall, the champion, is not considered suitable for Robinson at present, but the outcome of the Eddie Thomas-Ernie Roderick eliminator, the winner of whom will fight Hall for the title in October, may provide an interesting pointer.

Solomons, it is understood, would like to match the winner of the La Motta-Cerdan contest with either Dick Turpin, British champion, or Dave Smith, Australian triple champion, who will clash at Hurlingham on September 6.

In addition, several promoters are trying to get Manuel Ortiz, the Bumfighting Champion, to come to Britain and defend his title against Dickie O'Sullivan or Stan Rowan, the British Champion.—Reuter.

### FOUR TITLES AT STAKE

London, Aug. 24.—Rinly Mowbray, Belfast, will defend his four flyweight titles, the World, British, British Empire and European, against Terry Allen of Islington, London, at the King's Hall here on September 30. It was announced today.

Mr. Bub Gardiner, Belfast promoter, arrived in London by air last night and signed contracts for the contest.

It was stated that the purse will be a record for a flyweight bout in Britain.—Reuter.

### ROBINSON V. BELLOISE

New York, Aug. 24.—Steve Belloise weighed 158 and Roy "Sugar" Robinson 153-1/2 for tonight's 10-round non-title fight. The winner is expected to get the next shot at the World Middleweight crown. Robinson was favoured at 13-5.—United Press.

### LEAGUE TENNIS

### CRC Win Men's Junior Title

The Chinese Recreation Club "A" team are now assured of the "B" Division Men's Tennis League Championship, as a result of their victory over the Craigengower Cricket Club at Happy Valley yesterday.

N. Leonard and R. Tay (CCC) lost to Au Kam-moon and Choy Tin-wah 1-6; lost to Lau Kwong-chun and Fung Duen 1-6; beat Luk Ding-cheng and Choy Ping-fan 6-1.

S. Leonard and R. Tay (CCC) lost to Au and Choy 4-6; beat Lau and Fung 6-3; lost to Lau and Choy 4-6.

D. Leonard and Souza drew with Au and Choy 3-6; lost to Lau and Fung 3-6; lost to Lau and Choy 1-6.

In the only "C" Division match played yesterday, CRC "B" beat IRC by 7½ sets to 1½.

S. M. Rumjahn and K. M. Rumjahn drew with H. Leung and C. M. Choy 6-6; lost to K. S. Ng and Y. W. Chung 1-6; lost to Y. Y. Lam and K. S. Chung 3-6.

S. E. M. Dux and J. A. Curran beat Leung and Choy 6-4; lost to Ng and Chung 4-6; lost to Lam and Chung 2-6.

A. J. Hume and B. M. Omar lost to Leung and Choy 2-6; lost to Ng and Chung 4-6; lost to Lam and Chung 3-6.

## MIDDLESEX V KENT AT LORD'S



## TREVOR BAILEY TAKES ALL TEN WICKETS AGAINST LANCASHIRE

London, Aug. 24.—Trevor Bailey, England fast bowler, today took all ten wickets for Essex against Lancashire. He is the fourth bowler to perform this feat since the war, and the first English amateur to do so since 1932, when V. Jupp, of Northamptonshire, claimed all ten wickets against Kent. The only other Essex bowler to gain the distinction was H. Pickett, who took all Leicestershire's wickets in 1895.

Bailey's ten wickets were taken at a personal cost of 90 runs in 39.4 overs, nine of which were maidens. He clean bowled three of his victims and had the other seven caught, three of them behind the wicket.

J. Sims, of Middlesex, last year took all ten wickets for The East at a cost of 90 runs and, in 1946, Eric Hollies, of Warwickshire, dismissed all the Nottingham batsmen for 49 runs. J. K. Gravney, of Gloucestershire, earlier this season took all ten Derbyshire wickets.

Middlesex, still needing a victory to ensure at least sharing the County Championship, sent in Derbyshire to bat after winning the toss but the wicket did not play to the expected difficulty.

Revill, with a sound 73 not out in three hours, was the mainstay of the Derbyshire batting. With Rhodes he added 45 for the fifth wicket and with Dawkes he put on 75 for the eighth wicket stand.

Young bowled splendidly to take five for 80.

Middlesex suffered two blows in losing their opening pair, Brown and Robertson, for 26, Brown being out to the second ball sent down by Derbyshire.

Yorkshire maintained their Championship challenge by finishing an eventful day's cricket against Gloucestershire 40 runs ahead with four of Gloucestershire's second innings wickets down. Gloucestershire were all out for 77 in their first innings, their lowest total of the season. C. Cook, the Yorkshire schoolmaster, claimed five for 35, and Brian Close took his 10th wicket for the season.

The intense heat caused 100 cases of fainting among the spectators at one ground, Derby, and for the players made the first day of the season a memorable one in point of demands on physical fitness.

Iron hard grounds, baked by weeks of sunshine, brought a heavy toll of injuries, and goal-keepers particularly were "in the wars". Gray of Gateshead, was one of the day's most unfortunate players, fracturing his ribs and dislocating a wrist.

Blackpool, who made a storming debut with an impressive win over Huddersfield Town, owed much to the artistry of Stan Matthews, hero of so many English international matches. There had been doubts of how Matthews would shape after his several injuries last season, but they were soon set to rest.

He played with all his old dash and cunning, and laid the groundwork of two of his side's four goals.

In contrast, the lack of a star seemed to have a good deal to do with the trouncing experienced by Stoke City against Bolton Wanderers, for Stoke were without their English international centre-half, Neil Franklin, who has refused to re-sign for the club this season.

Stoke have steadfastly set their face against allowing him to go to another club. The deadlock is endangering Franklin's international record. He has made nearly 40 consecutive appearances for England, and if he has not signed for a club before England's team to meet Elre shortly is chosen, his succession of "caps" will be broken.—Reuter.

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W. J. Edrich and L. Gray both go to the ground in an attempt to stop a ball by Evans going through the slips.

## Forest Hills Seeding

New York, Aug. 24.—Ted Schroeder was today seeded No. 1 in the domestic list for the Men's Singles in the United States Tennis Championships, which begin here next Monday.

Schroeder, this year's Wimbledon Champion, was seeded immediately above the defending title holder, Richard Gonzales.

The biggest surprise of the draw was the fifth placing given to Frankie Parker, a former champion. Billy Talbot and Gardner Mulloy were placed in that order above him.

Parker was followed by Arthur Larsen, Earl Cochell, Herb Flam, Dick Selous and Sam Math.

Louise Brough, the Wimbledon champion, was seeded No. 1 in the domestic list for the women's singles.—Reuter.

Felicísimo Ampon of the Philippines has been seeded number five on the foreign list in the National Tennis Championships starting on August 29 at Forest Hills.

Seeded ahead of him are: 1. Eric Sturges of South Africa; 2. Jaroslav Drobny (who recently surrendered Czechoslovakian citizenship and at present has no country); 3. Frank Sedgman of Australia; 4. John Bromwich of Australia.—Associated Press.

## Hockey Association Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association was held at the SCM Post Board Room yesterday, with Mr G. T. Palmer in the chair.

The problem of lack of grounds was brought up, and after some discussion, it was decided that the question be referred to a committee which will meet at the office of Sheares, Tomes & Co., Chung Tin Building, at 5.30 p.m. on September 1.

Mr A. E. P. Guest was unanimously elected President of the Association.

Mr Grewal was nominated as the representative for the civilian teams. Lt. L. Wilson for the R.A.F. while those for the Army and Navy will be nominated later.

Insp. W. P. Apps, of the Hongkong Police, was elected Hon. Secretary, and Mr Gater was elected Fixture Secretary.

It was decided that a souvenir be presented to the former Fixture Secretary, Mr Yeomans, who had resigned because of his forthcoming departure for the United Kingdom in recognition of his valuable services to the Association.

Mr Palmer was elected as the Chairman of the Umpires' Board. Members of the Board were Mr P. Xavier, representing the civilian teams, Capt. Chinnell, representing the Army.

## Snipe Yacht Championships

Larchmont, N.Y., Aug. 24.—The United States won the fourth race in the five-race World Snipe Yacht Championships with Argentina second, England third and Norway fourth. Cuba, Spain, Brazil, Switzerland, and Canada finished in that order behind the first four.

In the overall standings for the world championship computed on the basis of the first four races, the United States leads with 5,794 points, Norway 5,034, Argentina 5,593 and England 5,860.

The United States winning time for the six-mile windward-leeward course was one hour 52 mins. 22 secs.—United Press.

In tonight's final he beat Lucien Giffels of Luxembourg in six minutes 30.2 seconds.—Reuter.

## BEN HOGAN'S "POWER GOLF"

### 3.—Do Not Experiment With Your Grip

No novice golfer should experiment with his grip, but when your scores testify as to your progress there are a couple of slight changes which you can make in your grip which will enable you to hook or slice at will. You will find an ability to hook or slice on purpose will be convenient for you because you will then be able to play around some of the obstacles which may confront you on the golf course.

Remember, however, that these tips are for the more advanced players. The novice should not experiment until he has the fundamentals down pat. He should wait until he can hit the ball straight consistently before he starts fooling around with his grip.

### HOOK GRIP



To hook ball turn both hands toward the right side as I have done here. It will feel unnatural, but it will enable you to hook without altering your golf swing. Your hands come back to a normal position while you swing and automatically close the face of the club at impact, insuring a hook.

### SLICE GRIP



Here I have turned the hands over toward the left over the shaft. During the swing they come back to a normal position, automatically opening the face of the club and giving the desired fade or slice. In assuming any grip the clubface should be square to the line of flight. When gripping the club to play a slice or hook be sure to loosen your hands and re Grip, placing them in the desired position.

### LAWN BOWLS

## BRADBURY BEATS A.M. OMAR

B. W. Bradbury, open singles champion in 1937, beat A. M. Omar in the Third Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Open Singles Championship at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club yesterday by 22 shots to 12.

W. J. Howard beat A. A. Rumball by 21-12 at the Hong Kong Football Club, and J. Landolt beat J. Bradley by 21-14.

### KCC RINKS

The following rinks will represent the KCC at lawn bowls on Saturday:

1st Division (home) v INC—C. Thompson, W. Hong Sing, T. A. Mader, F. Goodwin, Geo. Roselet, A. J. Kew, W. Butlerworth, C. S. Roselet, A. S. P. Guest, J. N. Wong, E. C. Fincher, J. Green.

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## Jimmy Adams Fails To Qualify

Southampton, Aug. 24.—Jimmy Adams, of Wentworth, was the only one of the eight Ryder Cup players competing in the Southern qualifying section of the "News of the World" match play championship at Stoneham here today who failed to qualify.

Three other Ryder Cup players, Dai Rees, Arthur Lees and Ken Bowdler, headed the qualifiers with 135 for the 36 holes.

They had splendid rounds today of 68, 66 and 68, respectively. Twenty players with 143 and better qualified, and four with 144 played off over six holes for the remaining two places.

Tom Hurlbuton returned a 64 to break the course record set up yesterday by K. Wells with a first round of 65.

Flory van Donck, the Belgian professional, finished well up among the qualifiers with a round of 69 for a total of 138.

The championship proper will be played at Walton Heath, Surrey, next month.—Reuter.

## Starters For The Gimmerack Stakes

London, Aug. 24.—There are only four probable runners for the valuable Gimmerack Stakes, to be run over six furlongs at York tomorrow.

They are: Chademids (W. T. Evans); Palestine (Gordon Richards); Janus II (E. C. Elliott); Foxboro (Edgar Britt).

Lord Astor's seven-year-old gelding, High Stakes, will probably walk over in the mile and a half Great Yorkshire Stakes.—Reuter.

## EBOR HANDICAP

York, Aug. 24.—Mr H. Hainshaw's Miraculous Atom won the Ebor Handicap run over a mile and three-quarters here this afternoon.

Major J. R. Hanbury's "Close" won the second and Sir Eric Ohlson's Bonnet O'Brien was third among 10 runners.—Reuter.

## GAME LICENCES

The Commissioner of Police announces that Game Licences (fee \$50) are due for renewal as from September 1, 1949. Particulars of renewal procedure appear in our advertisement column.

Persons found shooting game with an expired licence after September 30, 1949, are liable to prosecution and confiscation of their gun and ammunition.



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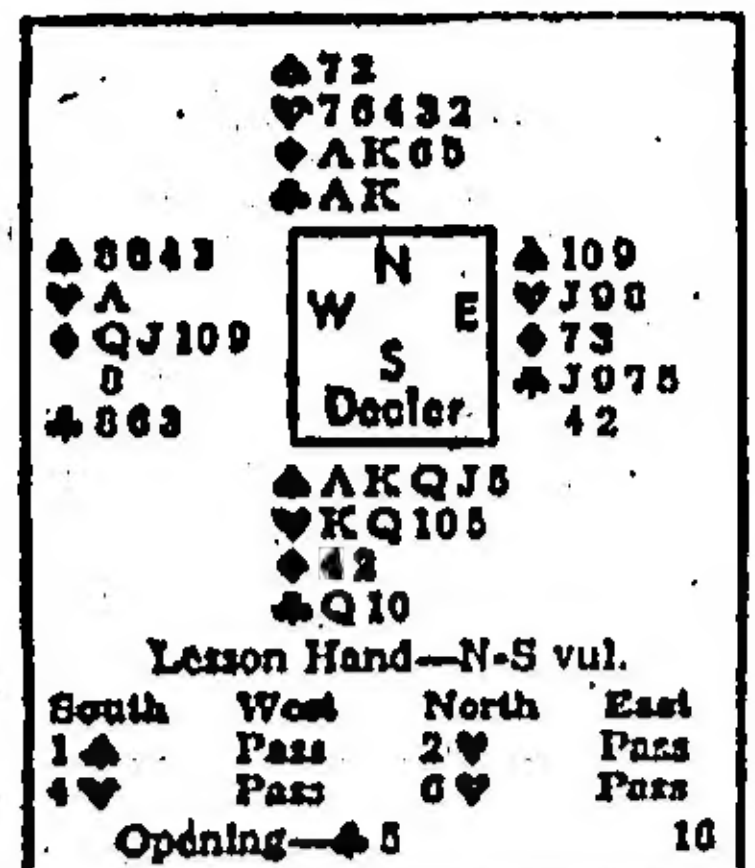
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## LESSON HAND

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Success Depends On Heart Finesse



BY WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

**ETHICS** play a very important part in bridge. That reminds me of an argument I heard years ago as to whether or not it was unethical to look at cards in your opponent's hands if they failed to hold them up.

Bridge, in an intellectual game. You have certain rights but on the other hand, it is unethical to take advantage of certain situations. To hesitate with a singleton in order to mislead the opponents is considered unethical. Watching where your opponent or partner draws his card from in order to get a count on a suit also is considered unethical.

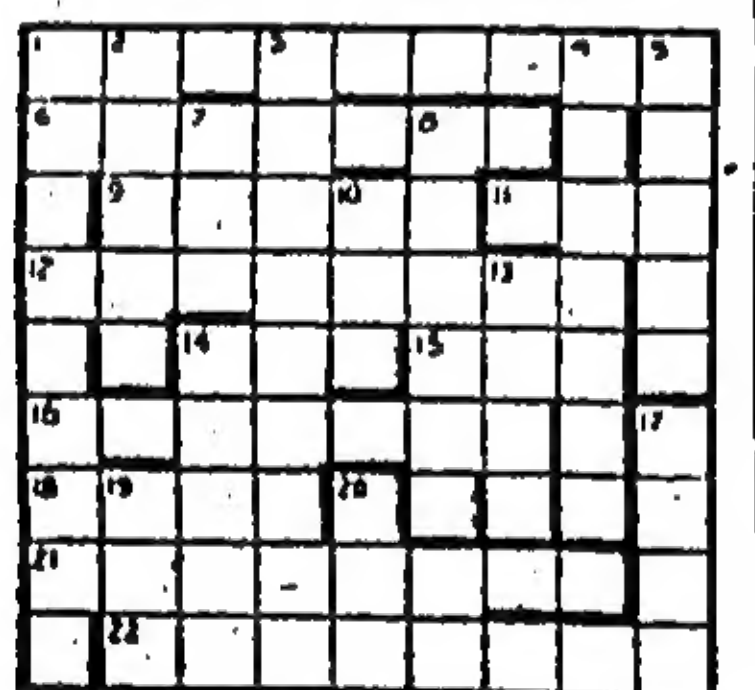
However, you do have a right to make natural deductions from certain plays or mannerisms. If one of the players picks up his cards and nervously asks, "Whose deal is it?", in all likelihood he has a good hand. During the play certain mannerisms may guide you.

Take today's hand for example, which was made by one of the country's greatest players. He won the opening lead of the five of clubs with the king, then led the deuce of hearts. East hesitated and finally played the eight of hearts. The queen was played from dummy and West won with the ace. He returned the queen of diamonds which declarer won. The three of hearts was led and East played the nine-spot. Now should declarer finesse the ten?

Bear in mind what East did when the first heart was played. He hesitated. If he had only the eight and nine of hearts, he would have had nothing to hesitate about. Therefore, you are wining your rights to reason that East must hold the jack. You must finesse the ten, and you make the hand.

You might ask why the ten should not be finessed the first time. If East held the ace and hesitated a moment, wonder if he should play it, you would then lose two heart tricks, one to the jack and one to the ace.

## CROSSWORD



1. Dance little and make a bell ring. (5)  
2. Clever; but only once a year. (7)  
3. Part of the house well known to the land. (4)  
4. Headed; but not when bed left. (5)  
5. Uphold with a rope arch? (5)  
6. In the vernacular, lodge. (3)  
7. To go to see a doctor. (5)  
8. I bet you recently heard one and you should see another next month. (7)  
9. Whenever you look at her she's worth something. (4)  
10. Is it a fact or a wish? (5)  
11. It could make a shop weep. (4-6)  
12. Down  
13. It could hold up a rapid race. (5)  
14. Enough to get out of range. (5)  
15. How to trace a tale told. (5)  
16. Inflammation of the ear that can be got from coal. (7)  
17. After (14) (5)  
18. You shouldn't have one while playing it. (5)  
19. The heads of the plants are used in dressing cloth. (5)  
20. Aboard, one may be burned, the other kept. (3)  
21. Some consider the sentence of this a hardship, others a help. (4)  
22. One across was urged to do this in song. (5)  
23. One end of a screw. (4)  
24. A measure that can be hurtful. (5)  
25. The return of a friend. (3)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle—Across  
2. Board of Trade. (5)  
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## CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Answers  
1. Hippodrome. 2. Lapland is a section in western Europe made up of the Arctic regions of Norway, Sweden, Finland and Russia. 3. The American Indians. 4. Marrow is a fatty substance enclosed in the interior of the bones. 5. The turkey family. 6. Copenhagen, Denmark in 1890.

## DUMB BELLS

WHAT'S A GREEK URN?

ABOUT THIRTY DOLLARS A WEEK UNLESS HE OWNS THE RESTAURANT



1652

## Check Your Knowledge

1. Name the Greek equivalent of the Roman arena.
2. Locate Lapland.
3. What people invented the lasso.
4. In what part of the body is marrow found?
5. The peacock is a member of what bird family?
6. Where was Lauritz Melchior, opera singer, born?

(Answers at foot of Column 1)

## BOYS AND GIRLS MAGAZINE

## Glive Had a Message to Send

—And He Wanted the Shadows to Deliver It—  
By MAX TRELL

**GLIVE**, the Snail, was standing at the edge of the pond, looking at the water just as Knarf and Hanid, the Shadows, came along. He tipped his hat politely (Glive always wore a black hat, very carefully brushed, nodded his head and said, "Delightful day, isn't it? I hope you are both feeling well."

Knarf and Hanid both returned Glive's greeting, and asked him how he felt.

"Thank you, my dear Hanid and my dear Knarf," answered Glive. "I feel," he said, "snail-great."

Knarf said in a puzzled voice: "Snail-great? Does that mean you're feeling good?"

"It sounds like elegant," said Hanid. Is it, Glive?"

"Well," said Glive, "people feel elegant. Snails feel snail-great. It means just about the same thing. Tell me," he said to the other two, "are either of you thinking of going into the pond for a swim?"

Knarf and Hanid shook their heads. "We just came down to see if the water-lilies were blooming yet," Hanid explained.

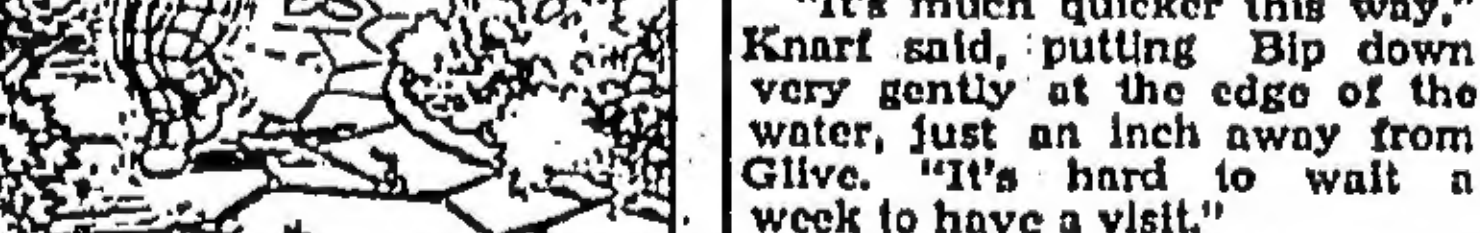
"Very pretty reason for coming," said Glive. "But I do wish you were going swimming."

"Why?" asked Knarf. Hanid wondered why, too.

"If you were going swimming, I'd ask you to do me a bit of a favour. If you didn't mind, of course."

"Of course we wouldn't mind," said Hanid.

**Rupert's Queer Path—22**



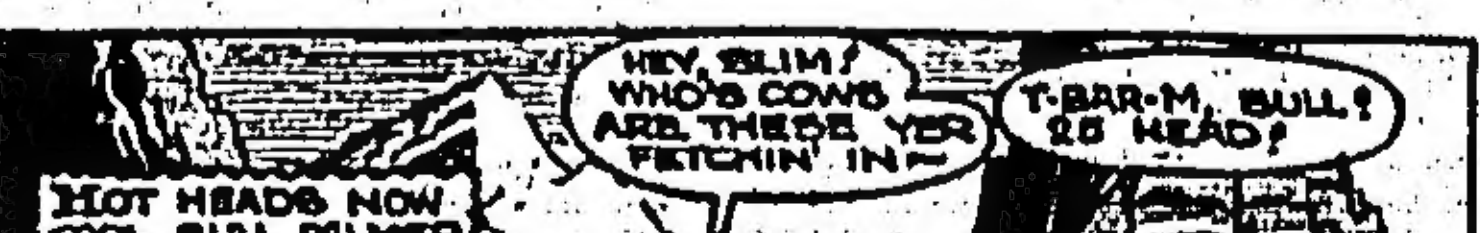
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## BRONCHO BILL



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## RECORDED MUSIC

### HANDSOME ALBUM OF CARTOON CLASSIC

By DAVID C. WHITNEY

CAPITOL records has turned out another of its Hollywood super-colossal children's albums with Walt Disney's "Three Little Pigs."

Included in the album is a 40-page story of the "Three Little Pigs" utilizing coloured plates from the original cartoon. All-in-all, any child, and most grown-ups will be delighted with this handsome production.

"Piano Party" featuring piano solos by Eddy Duchin, includes the music that must be among the best known of all popular songs. Some of the pieces in the delightful Columbia collection are "Let Me Call You Sweetheart," "I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles," "My Blue Heaven," "Shine On Harvest Moon," and "My Melancholy Baby."

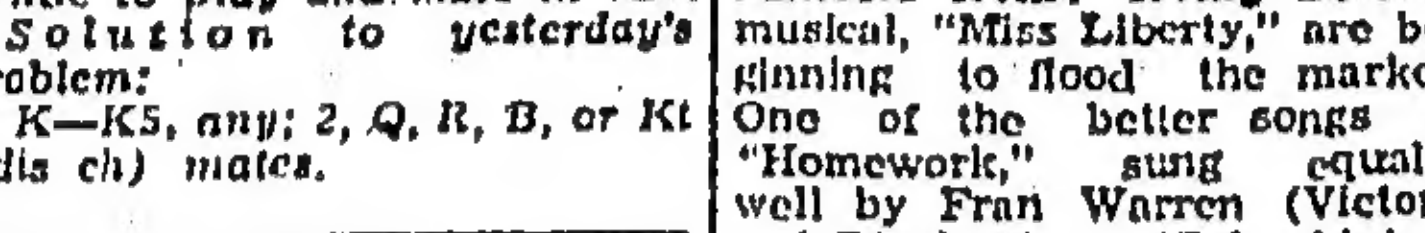
The new single recordings of numbers from Irving Berlin's musical, "Miss Liberty," are beginning to flood the market. One of the better songs is "Homework," sung equally well by Fran Warren (Victor) and Dinah Shore (Columbia).

Other sure-hit parade numbers from the new musical are "Wake Up and Smiles," with Joan Sabin (Victor) and Buddy Clark (Columbia); "Little Fish in a Big Pond," Bill Lawrence (Victor); and Dinah Shore and Buddy Clark (Columbia). "You Can Have Him," Dinah Shore and Doris Day (Columbia), and Fran Warren (Victor).

Some other good new singles: Helen Forrest singing "Lover's Gold" (M-G-M); Tex Beneke and his band on "Lavender Coffin" (Victor); Bob Crosby and Marion combing on "Be My Little Bumble Bee" (Columbia); and Billy Eckstine warbling "Temptation" (M-G-M).

(Tomorrow—Unusual Angles)

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## BY THE WAY

### by Beachcomber

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# EXCHANGE RATIOS CANNOT BE LONG MAINTAINED

—LORD LAYTON

Strasbourg, Aug. 24.—Lord Layton, distinguished British economist, told the European Assembly today that he did not believe that present currency exchange ratios could be maintained for long.

Speaking as the only Liberal member of his delegation, Lord Layton raised this controversial question—so far avoided by all British speakers, in the second day of the Assembly's two-day debate on Europe's economic crisis.

He said that the Assembly's debates had been overshadowed by the dollar problem and "I do not think there is anything this Council can propose as a corporate body that will affect the decisions shortly to be taken." All we can do is to express our personal views.

"For my part I do not believe that present exchange rates can be maintained," he said.

The Strasbourg delegates warmly applauded the first woman speaker in the debate, Miss Margaret Herblin, Labour, Britain, who appealed for an overall plan to revive Europe's economy.

She answered suggestions by M. Andre Philip, French economic expert, and other continental speakers that some countries were holding back because they feared an increase in the standard of living in other countries would lower the standard in their own.

**LAISSEZ FAIRE**  
"Are these sacrifices going to be the result of a planned economy which will cut them to a minimum? Or are they going to be the result of a laissez faire policy which will greatly increase the sacrifices?"

**New British Secret Jet Fighters**  
London, Aug. 24.—Britain has two new secret jet fighters able to fly faster than the speed of sound, the Society of British Aircraft Constructors disclosed today.

The planes are the Hawker P.1082 and P.510, which during the past months have been undergoing flying tests sponsored by the Ministry of Supply.

They are still on the official secret list, and the Ministry of Supply refused to comment on their speed. Hitherto, the only British plane which has officially been credited with breaking through the 700 miles an hour speed of sound wall is the De Havilland DE-108, an experimental machine not meant to be a standard fighter.

The two new faster-than-sound machines have been developed as standard fighters for the Royal Air Force, and possibly for the Royal Navy.

The two planes are expected to fly at an air show next month at Farnborough, Hampshire.—Reuter.

**Said Yes In A Whisper**  
Sydney, Aug. 24.—When she received a proposal of marriage by phone from London today, a Viennese soprano in Sydney had just enough voice to whisper "yes." She has a severe throat infection.

"I wanted to shout, but all I could do was whisper," said Elizabeth Schwarzkopf.

Her fiancé is Walker Legge, musical director of the Gramophone Co. Ltd. of London.

Miss Schwarzkopf had to cancel her concert in Sydney Town Hall tonight because of her indisposition.

She will shop for her trousseau in Australia, and said she will be married in Switzerland in November.—Associated Press.

"And don't worry about your job at the office. I've hired somebody else."

## Chief Of Staff



Gen. Joseph Lawton Collins is now Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army. Collins, Vice-Chief of Staff, was named to succeed Gen. Omar Bradley, now chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. (AP Picture).

## LANCASHIRE MINERS RETURN TO THEIR JOBS

Sheffield, Aug. 24.—Lancashire coalmine lift operators on strike for higher pay decided tonight to return to work on pre-strike conditions.

Union officials advised the men to go back.

Their Yorkshire colleagues yesterday also decided to return to work and to submit their pay claim to arbitration.

About 40,000 miners in the Yorkshire coalfields were still idle today, however, compared with 75,000 yesterday as a result of the operators' stoppage.

Of the 480 operators due at work today, 272 reported for duty last night after the strikers' decision to submit their pay claim to arbitration.

In Lancashire, where mines are involved in the same dispute, six pits employing 8,100 men were still idle and four others, employing 1,000 miners, were not yet fully working by mid-day.

Up to this evening, Yorkshire coal production had dropped by 303,700 tons, but spokesmen for the National Coal Board— which controls Britain's nationalised mines—said that 14,000 tons of this could be attributed to high absenteeism among miners.

Full working is expected on tonight's shift.—Reuter.

## ATLANTIC PACT IN FORCE

Washington, Aug. 24.—The 12-nation pact binding North America and Western Europe in a common defence alliance went into force today. The historic moment came when President Harry Truman signed a proclamation declaring the Atlantic Treaty to be in effect.

Top-ranking officials of the United States and most of the 11 other pact nations witnessed the White House signing.

The treaty pledges the 12 allies to strike back in case of attack against any one of them.

"This is a momentous occasion not only for all the signatories but for all peoples who share our profound desire for stability and peaceful development," Mr. Truman said.

"By this treaty we are not only seeking to establish freedom from aggression and from the use of force in the North Atlantic community, but are also actively striving to promote and preserve peace throughout the world."—Associated Press.

## Noted Author's Estate

Atlanta, August 24.—No value was given for the estate of Margaret Mitchell, author of "Gone With The Wind," when her will was filed for probate here.

The hand-written will revealed today that she left three-fourths of her estate to her husband, John Marsh, and one-fourth to her brother, Stephen Mitchell. It specified that Marsh should receive at least \$200,000.

Meanwhile, the Grand Jury reduced from murder to involuntary manslaughter the charge against Hugh Gray, 29, driver of the car which struck Miss Mitchell and inflicted fatal injuries.—United Press.

## Calwell Blasts Chinese Seamen

Canberra, Aug. 24.—Immigration Minister Arthur Calwell on Tuesday accused, in a statement, many Chinese who are now resisting deportation of wartime cowardice.

He said: "Many Chinese who now form the hard core of resisters of our immigration laws are not new law-breakers. They reached Australia as ships' deserters who refused to go to sea again and left all the risks of wartime ocean transport to their more courageous country men and allies."

Mr. Calwell denied accusations that he has not shown patience and discretion with Chinese wartime refugees. For over three years, he said, these people had been asked repeatedly to put their affairs in order pending repatriation. Eleven apprehended at the week-end had been warned for the last time in April.

Defending imprisonment pending deportation, Mr. Calwell said this was the only effective way of ensuring repatriation. Many Chinese on whom notices to leave Australia had been served had disappeared. Some, after being warned to wind up their affairs, actually began new businesses.

## SYMPATHY WASTED

Mr. Calwell added: "None will be held for more than a few days before being placed on a ship abroad. Probably they would not have been held, had not the evasive actions of hundreds of their group proved this was the only effective method. In the light of these facts, sympathy with this particular group of Chinese is wasted. Their attitude in war may be in sharp contrast with that of their fellow countrymen in Australia legitimately as merchants, traders, students and who are highly esteemed."

Mr. Calwell's statement followed a request by the Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Kan Nai-kung, to the Australian Government for more lenient treatment to Chinese nationals.—Associated Press.

## WEARY BUT HAPPY

Halifax, Aug. 24.—Twenty-nine Latvian refugees aboard the schooner Aminda said today they owed their lives after their perilous Atlantic crossing to Captain J. Andersen, the only sailor aboard.

Weary but happy, the voyagers packed into Immigration Headquarters to write out applications for residence in Canada. An expectant mother and a seriously-ill woman who suffered violently from seasickness during the trip were taken to hospital.

Captain Andersen sailed the tiny vessel from Gothenburg, Sweden, on July 7. Shortly after touching the Azores, an engine broke down. Later, he skillfully managed the ship through three violent gales.—United Press.

## Rumanian Day Reception

Moscow, Aug. 24.—The Soviet Foreign Minister, M. Andrei Vyshinsky, was guest of honour at a Rumanian National Day reception given here last night by the Rumanian Minister in Moscow, Simon Bughici. M. Vyshinsky proposed the toast to Soviet-Rumanian friendship.—Reuter.

WILL ONLY 3 MORE DAYS TILL this great prophecy address ! BIBLE AUDITORIUM FALL BEFORE JESUS COMES



## Strauss Shows Improvement

Partenkirchen, Aug. 24.—The composer, Richard Strauss, was so much improved that he "began to show an interest in the outside world again," his doctors reported today.

They said the 85-year-old Strauss, who had been seriously ill for several days, had had his first full night's sleep since his illness began and was showing steady improvement.—United Press.

## NOTICE

**REMINDER**  
A Meeting of Stockholders in Marsman Operated Philippine Gold Mines will be held today at 5.30 p.m. at the floor of the Hongkong Stock Exchange.



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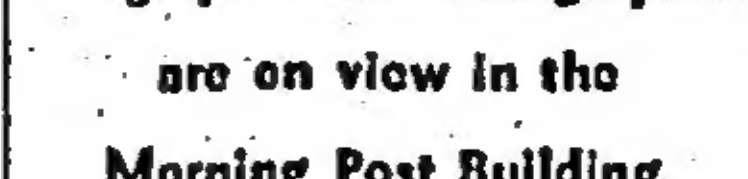
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## NOTICE

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 23rd Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders of Lane, Crawford, Limited will be held at the Jacobean Room in the Hong Kong Hotel, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Friday, 26th August, 1949, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Company's Accounts for the year ended 28th February, 1949, and the Directors' and Auditors' Reports thereon; to sanction the payment of dividends; to re-elect a Director; and to re-appoint Auditors.

The Share Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 12th to 26th August, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**PEAT, MARWICK, MITCHELL & CO.**  
Secretaries and Accountants.  
Hongkong, 26th July, 1949.

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ON SALE "Food and Flowers" No. 1 by D. G. A. Herklotz. Over thirty illustrations of local flowers and fruits. Price six dollars. Obtainable at "S. C. M. Post."

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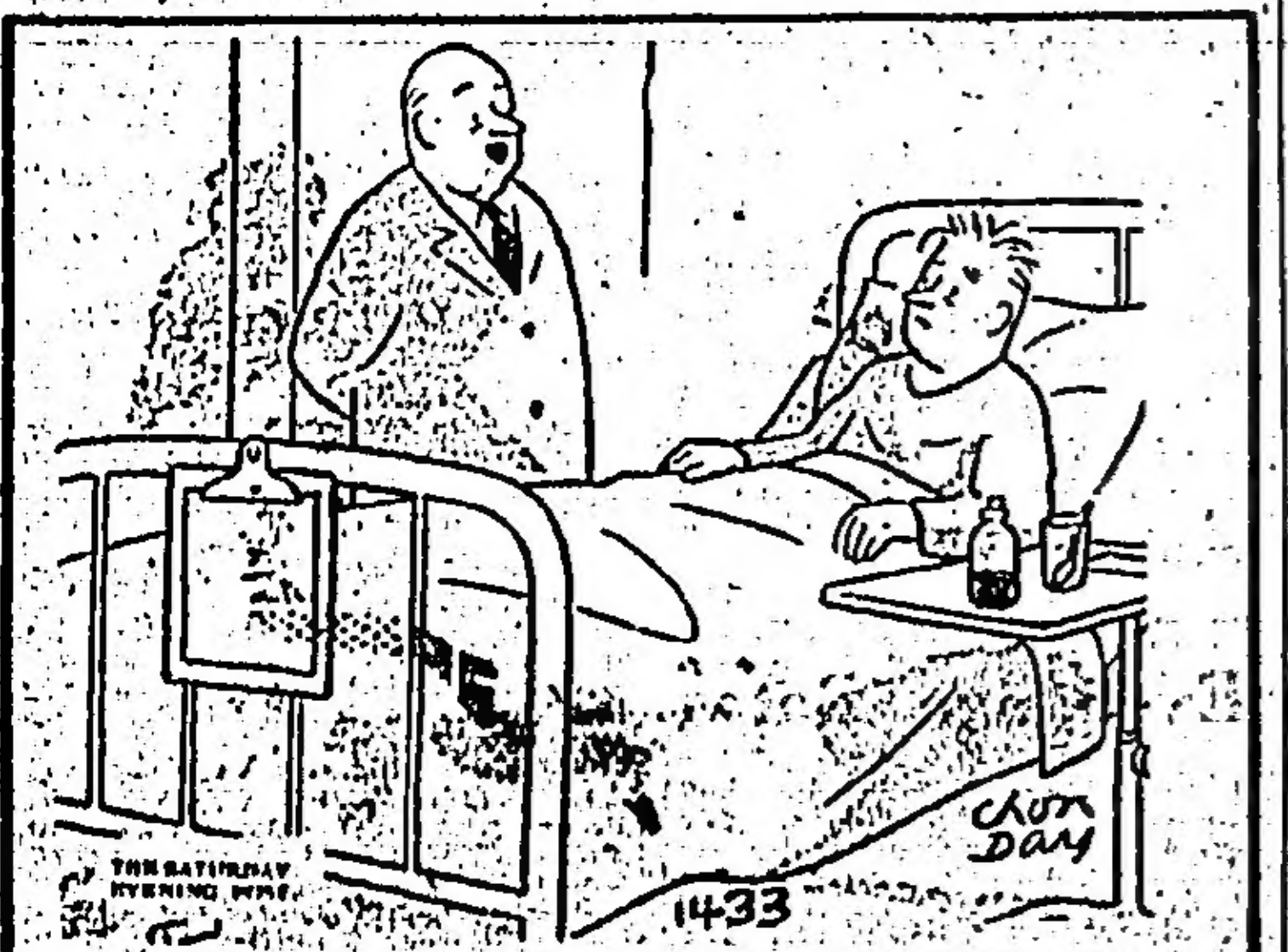
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